

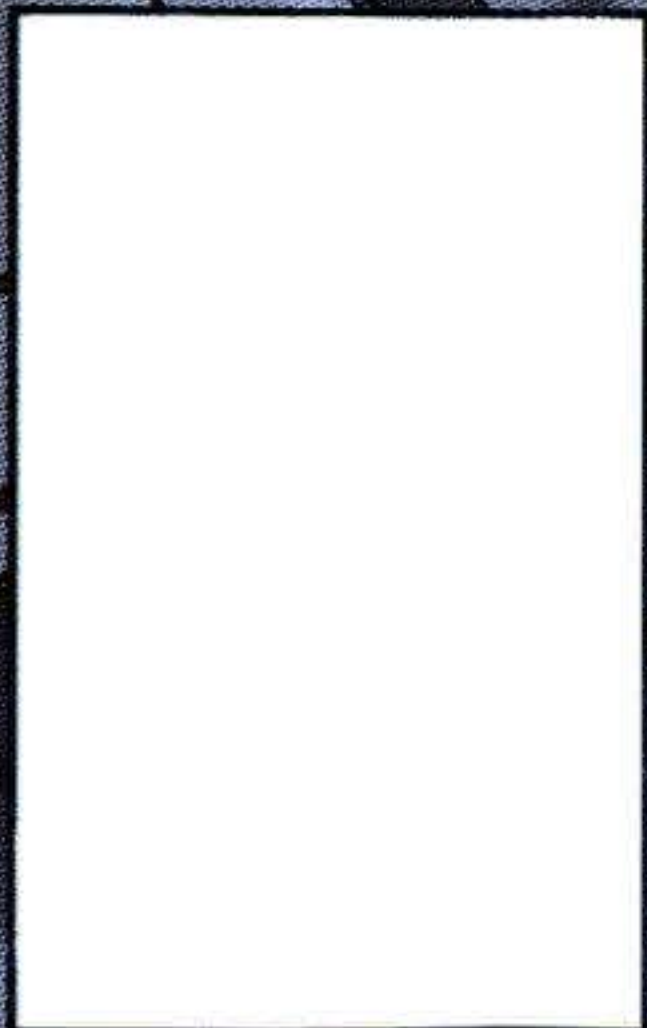
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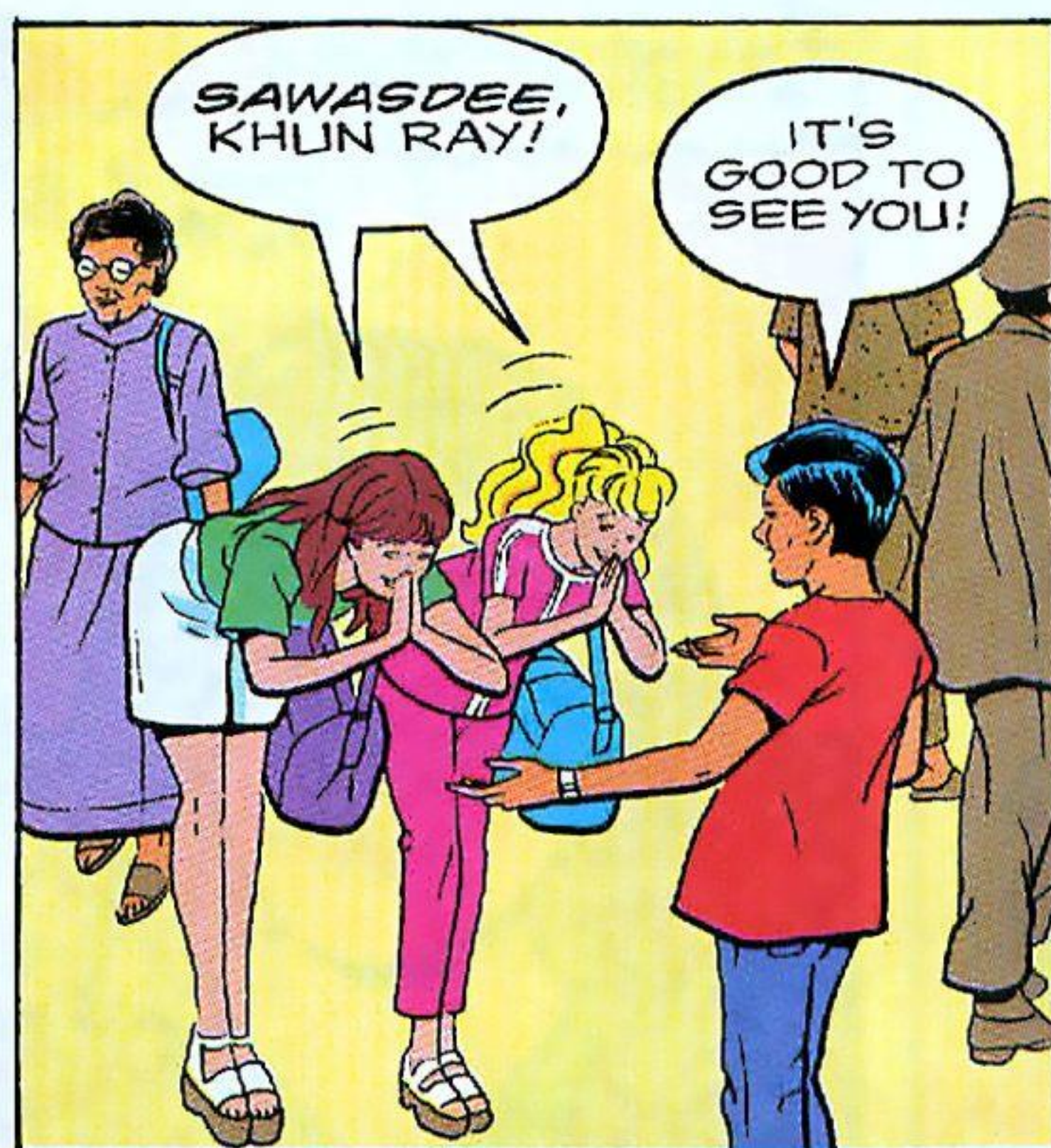
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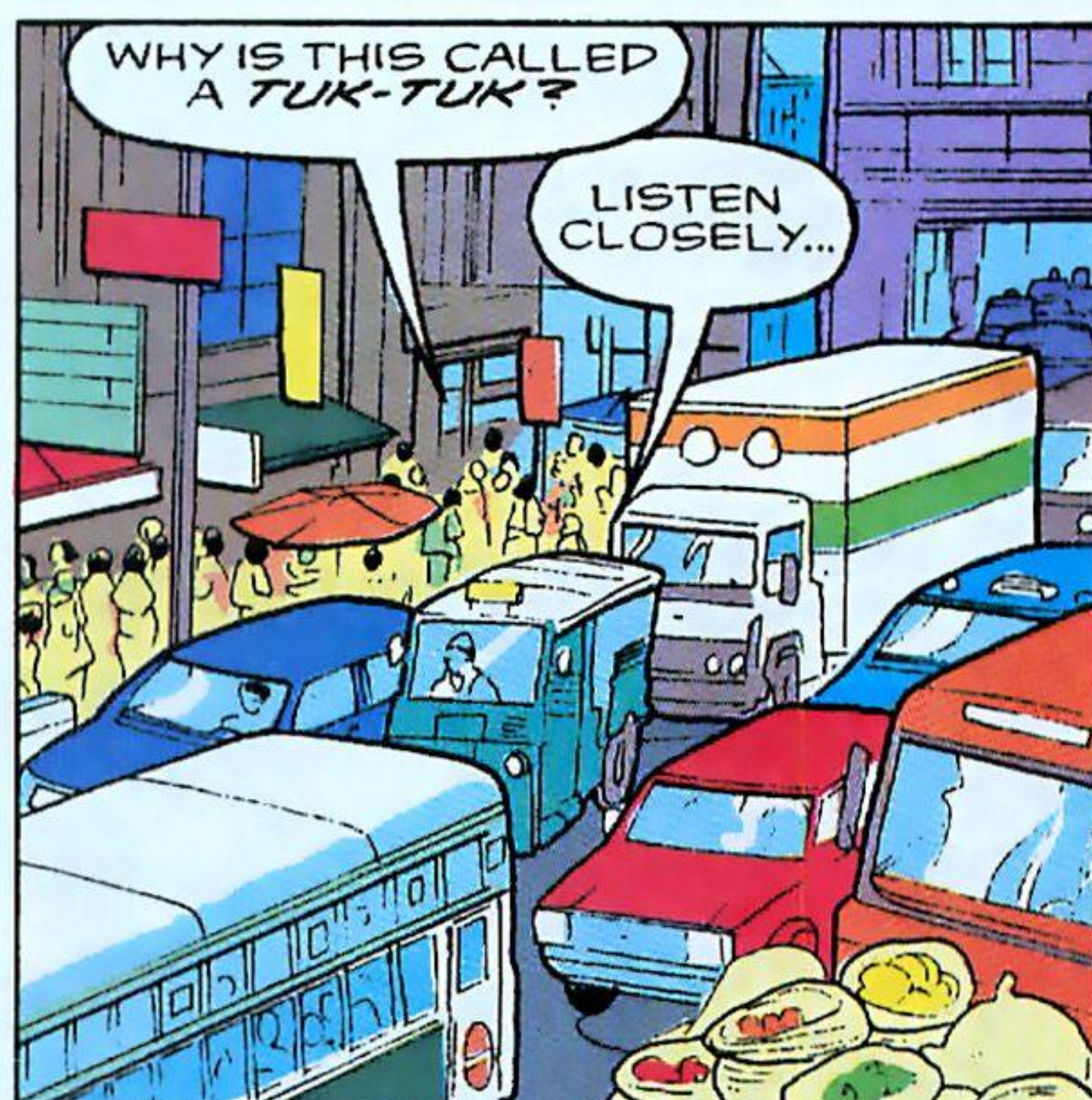
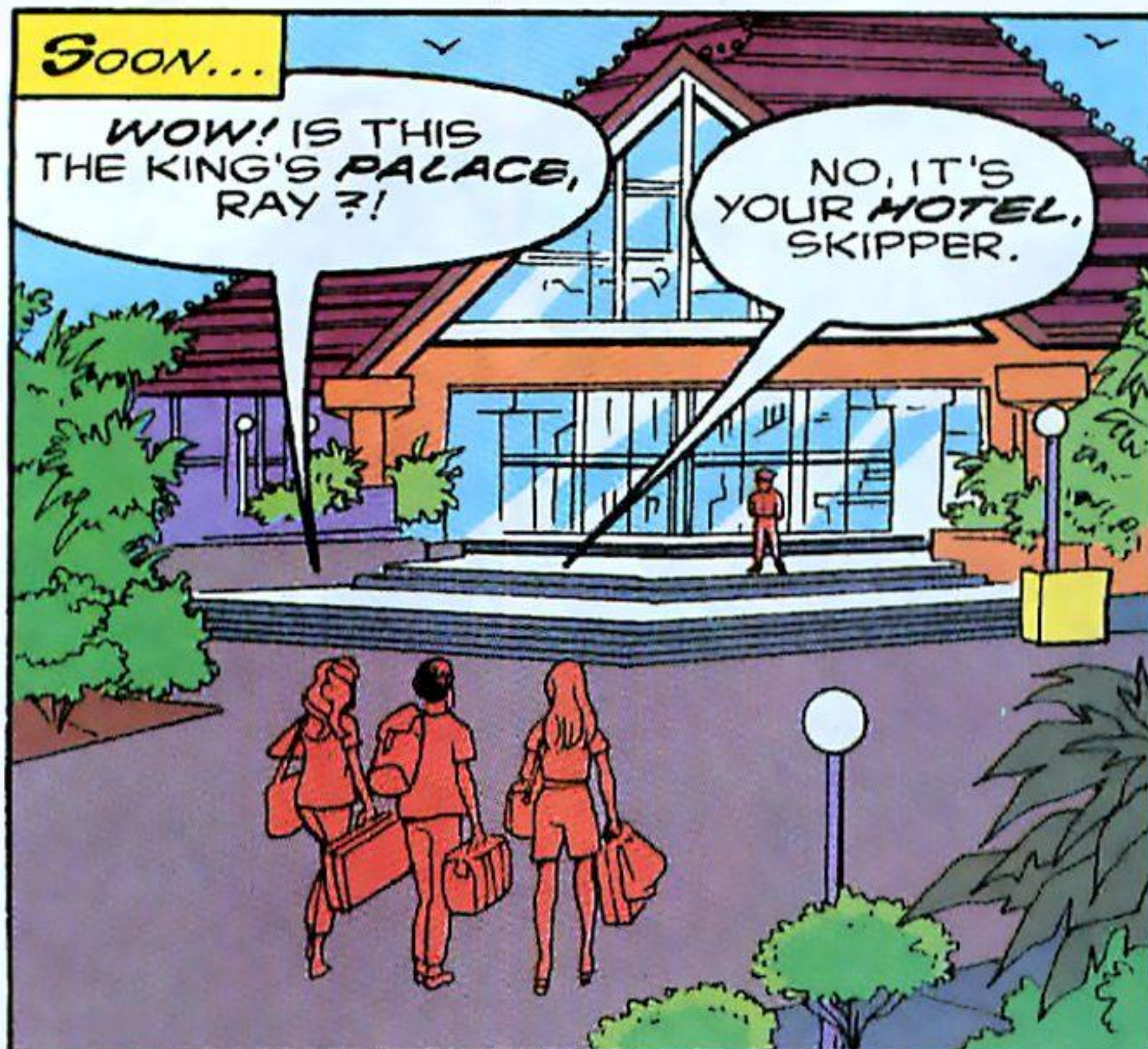
ME, TOO,
SKIPPER!

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WHILE SHE FILMS A COMMERCIAL
ABOUT THAILAND. THEY WANT
THE COMMERCIAL TO BRING MORE
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I CAN'T BELIEVE **BARBIE**
INVITED **US** TO SPEND OUR
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WITH HER IN **THAILAND!**





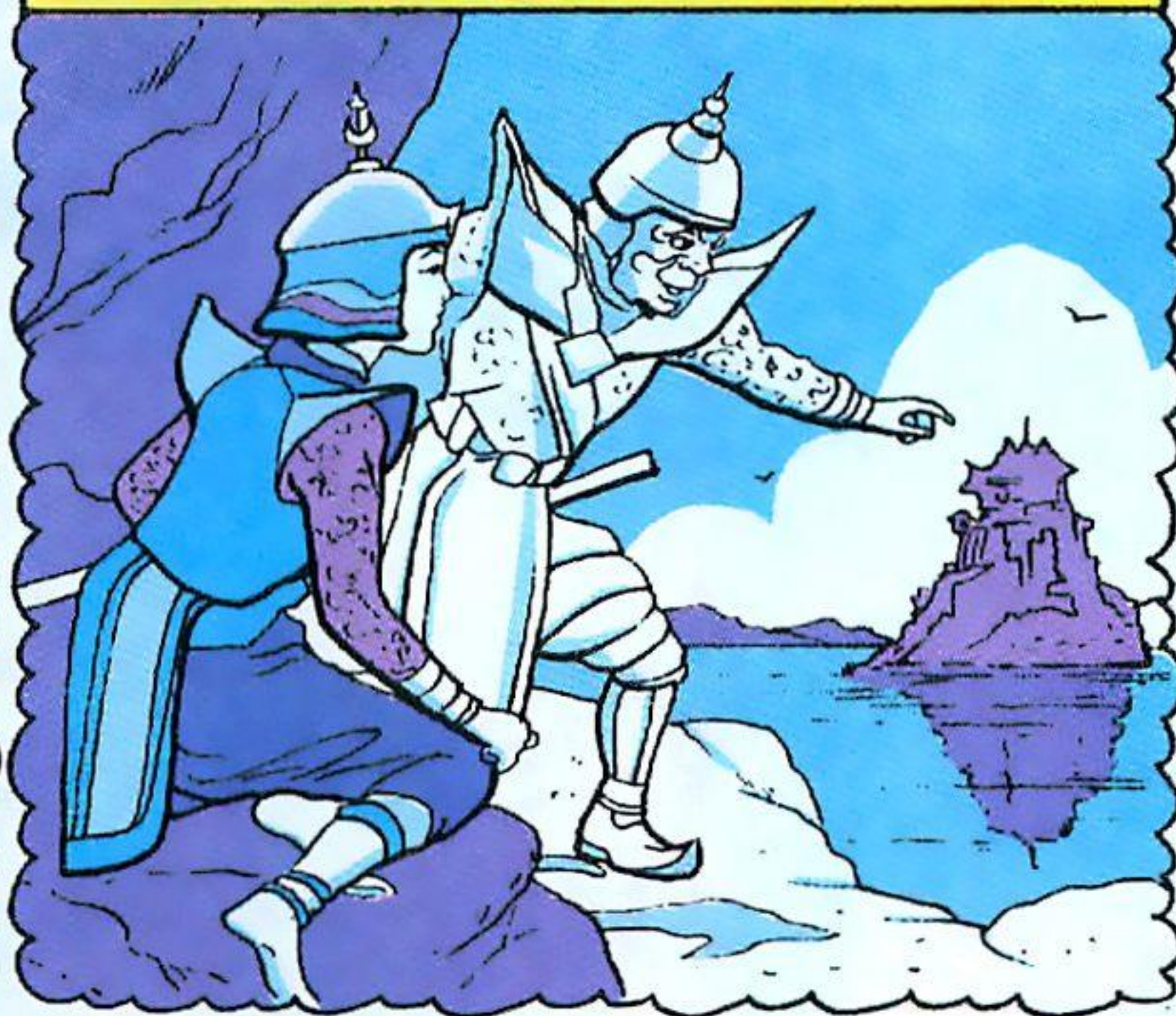




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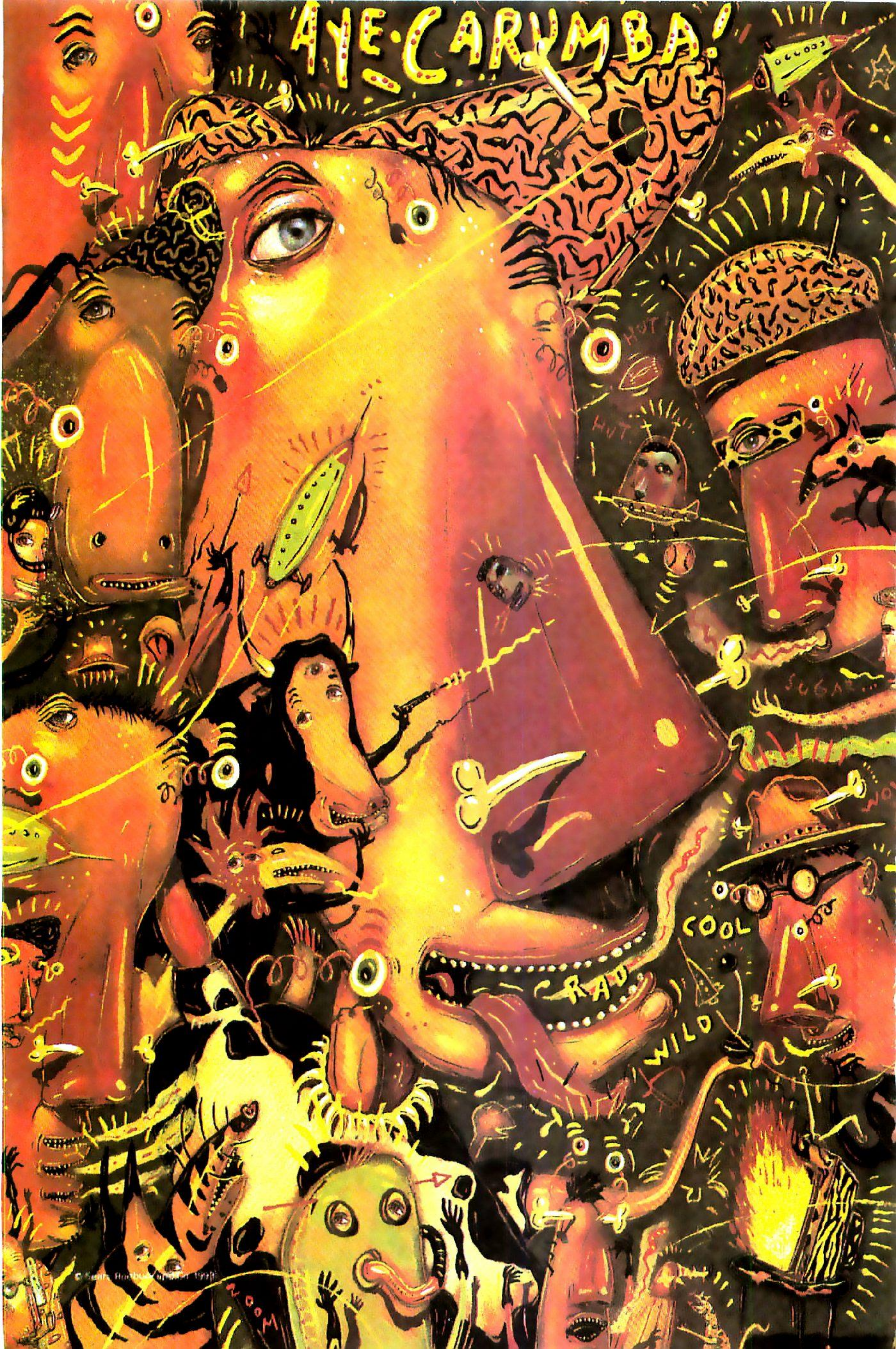


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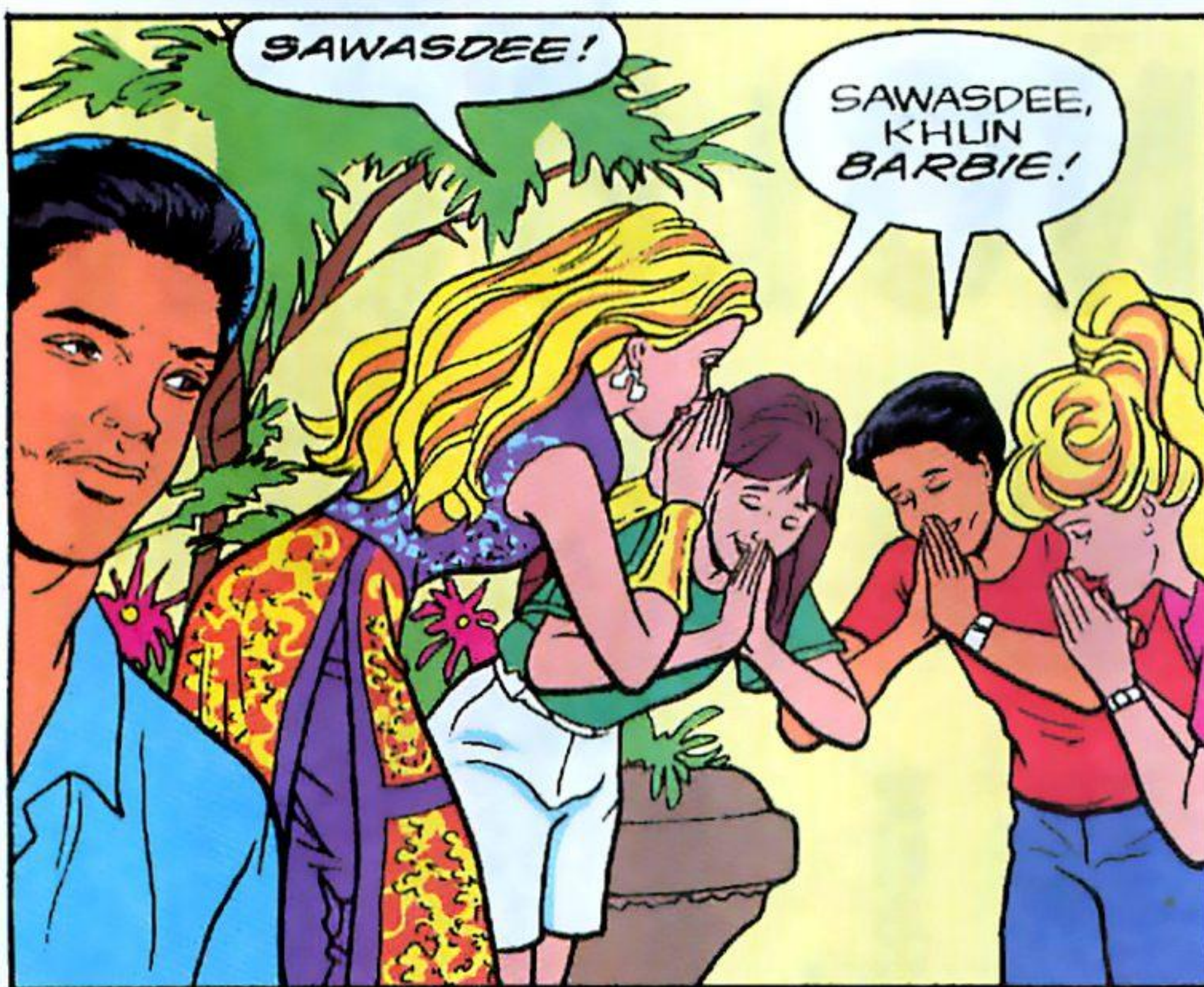
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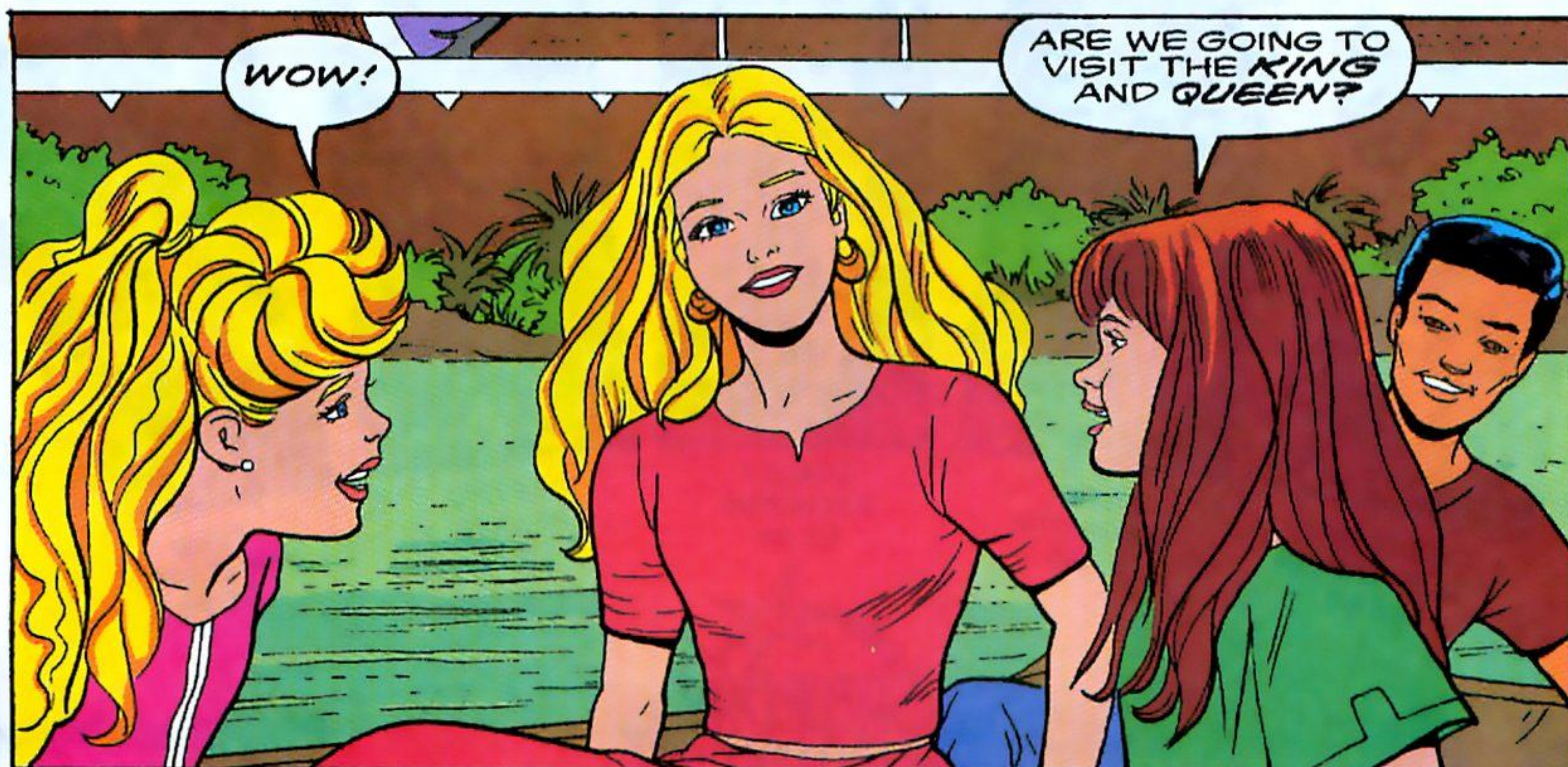
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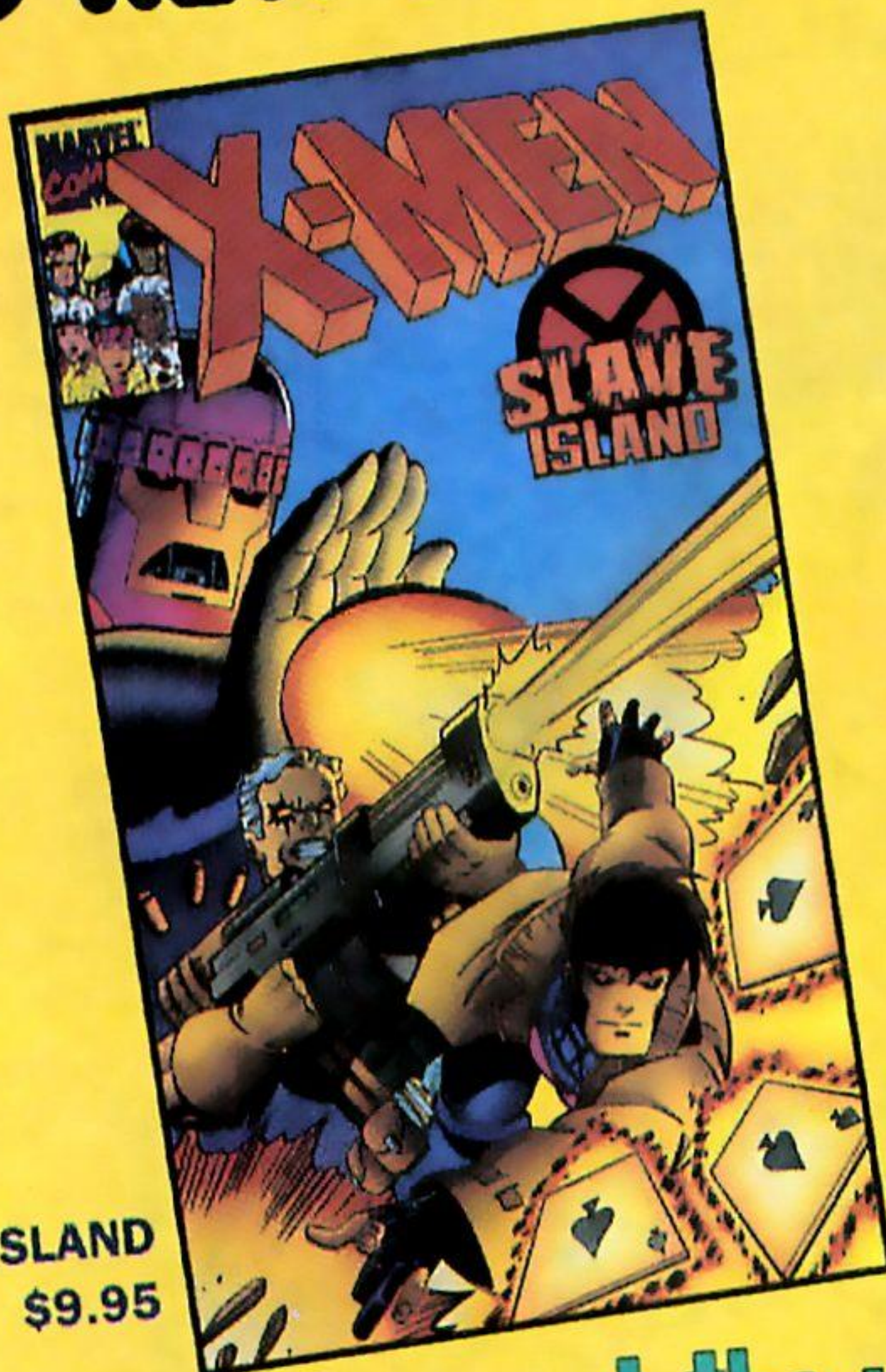
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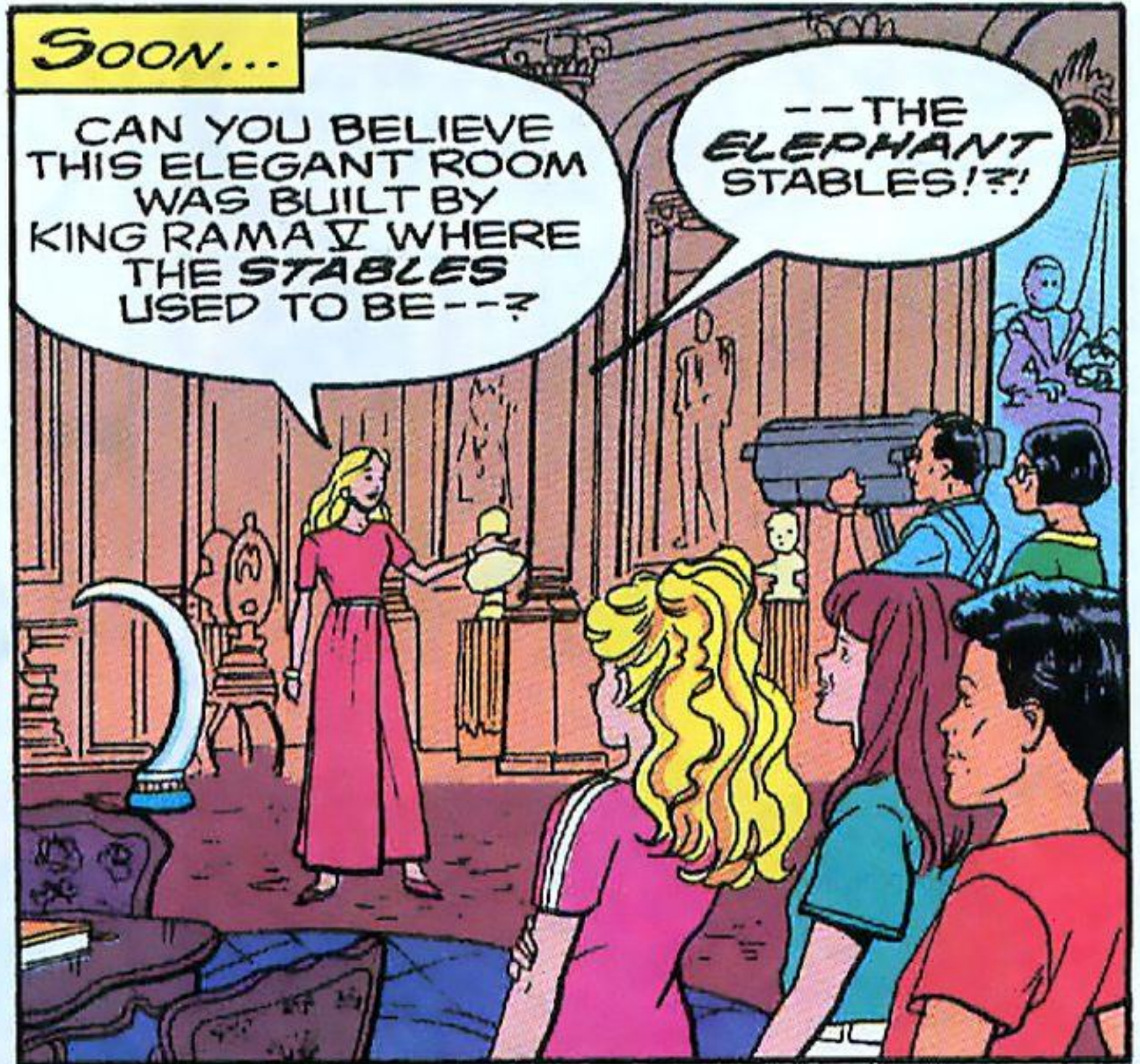
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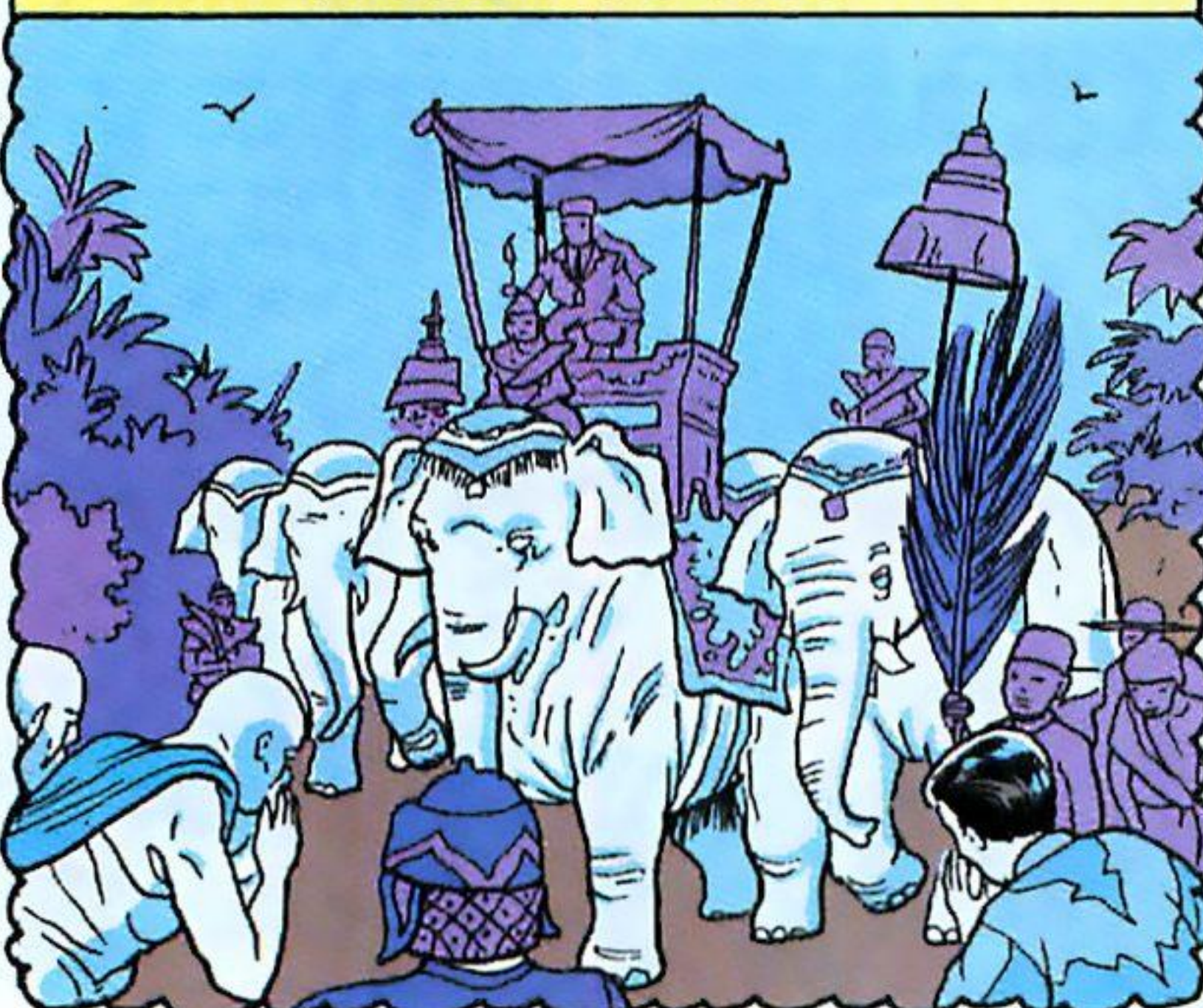


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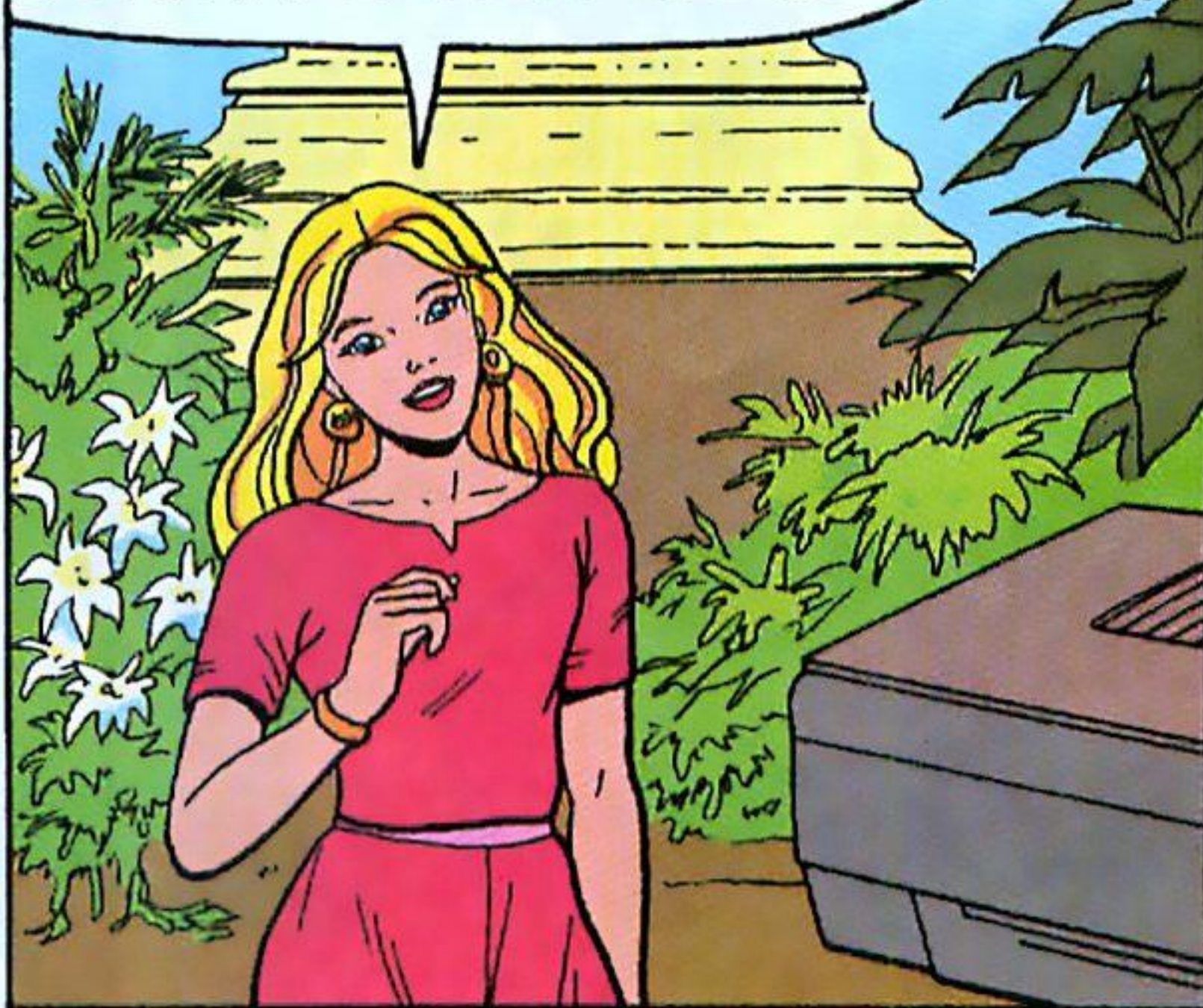




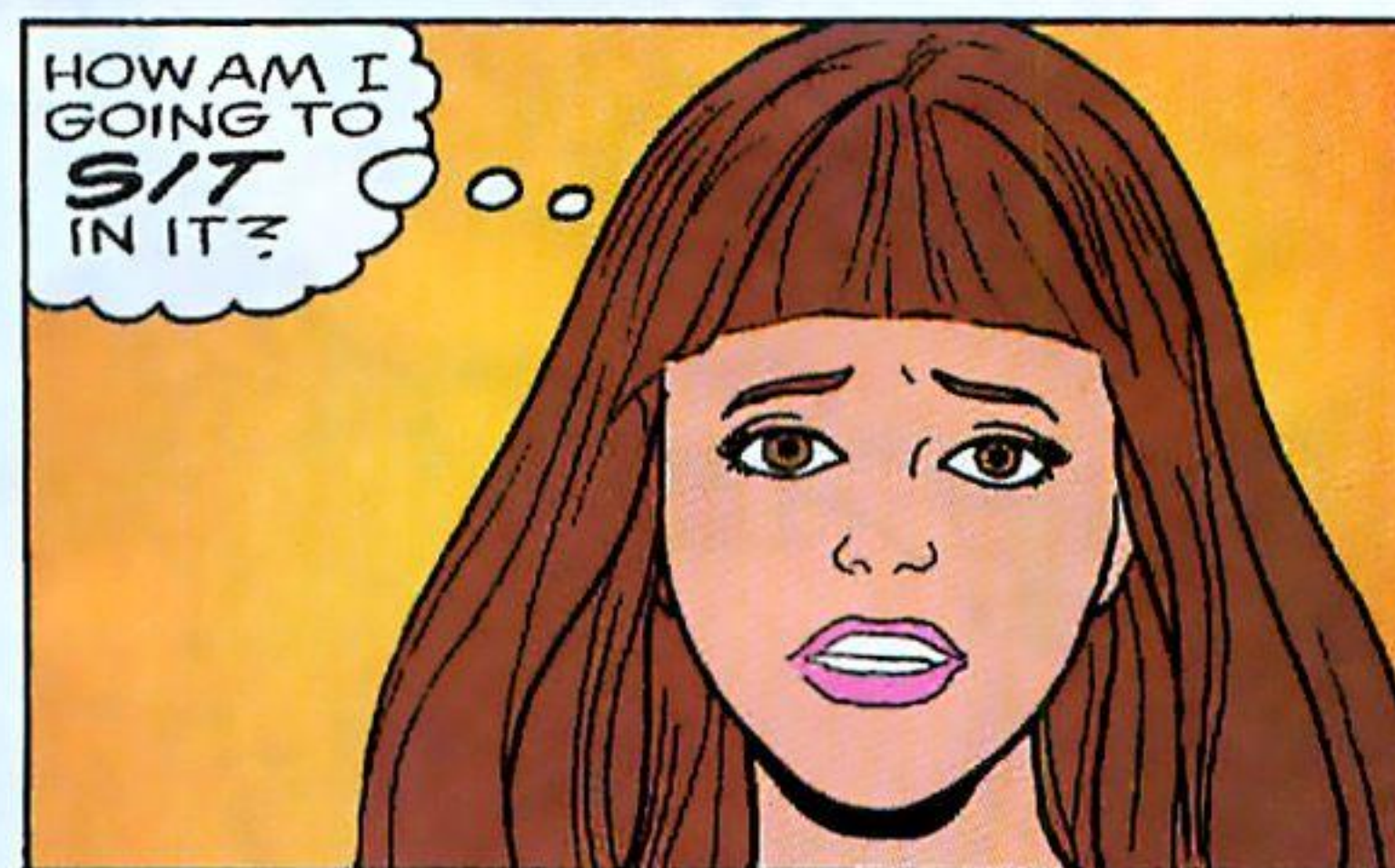
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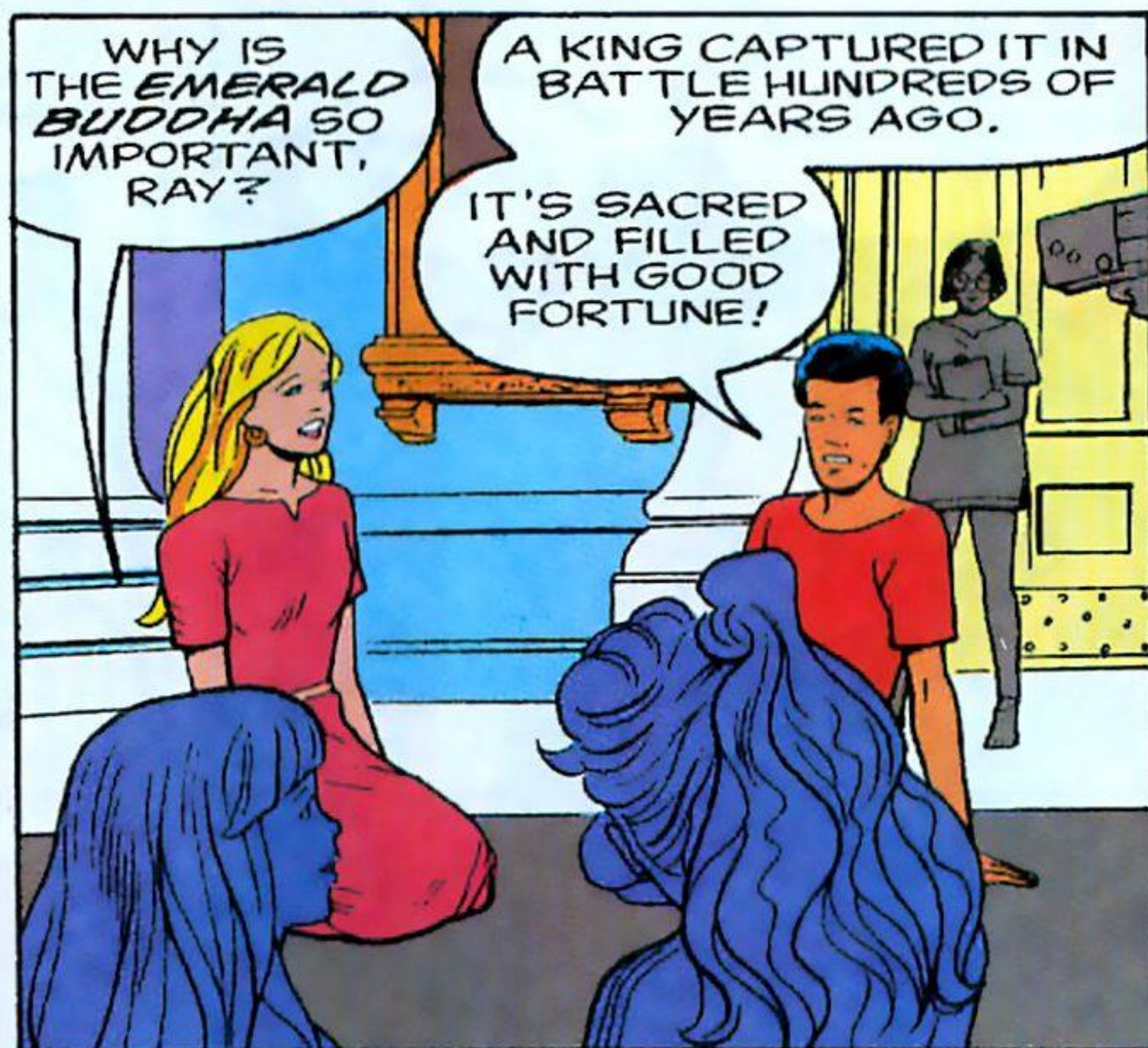


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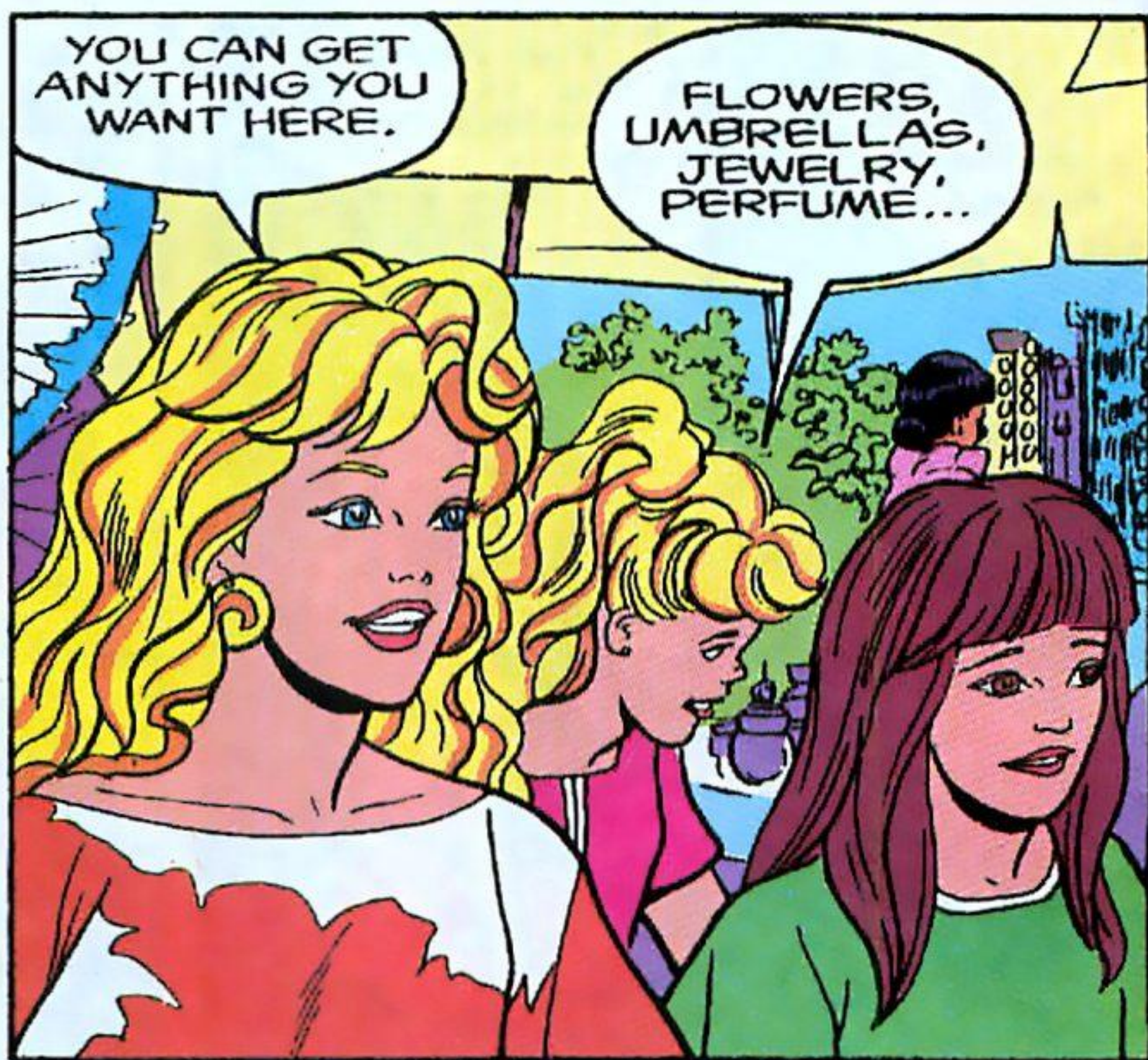


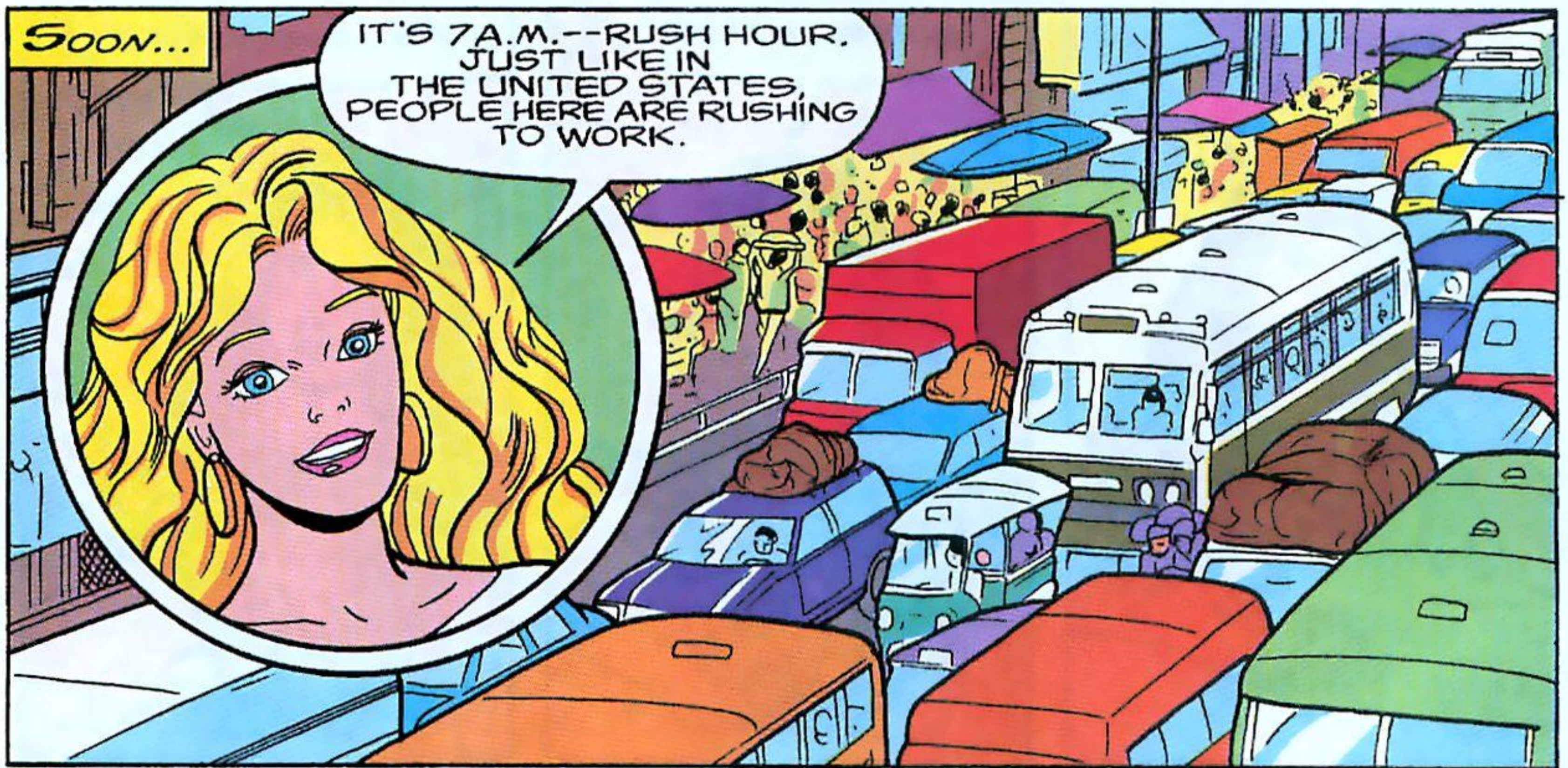
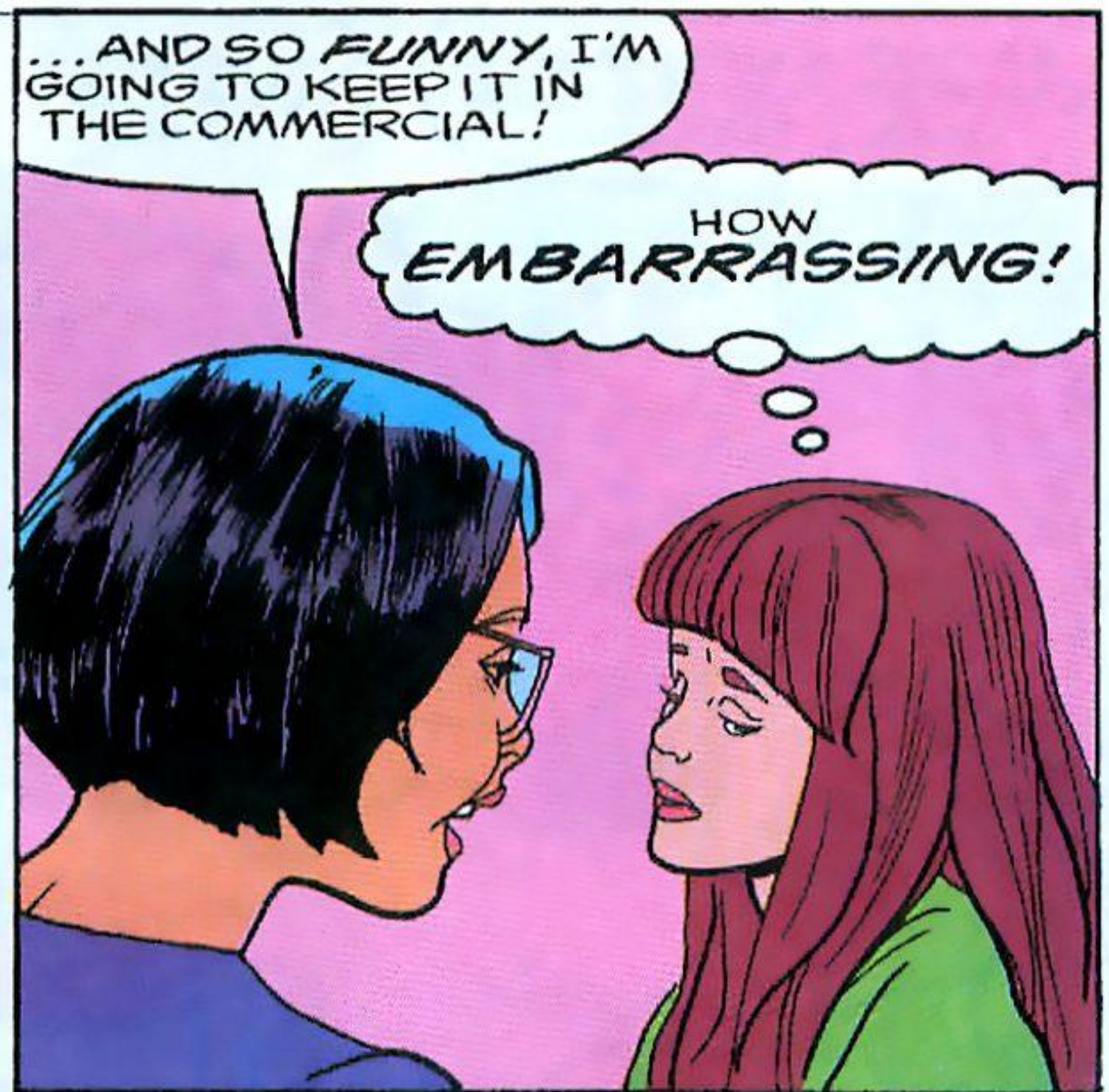
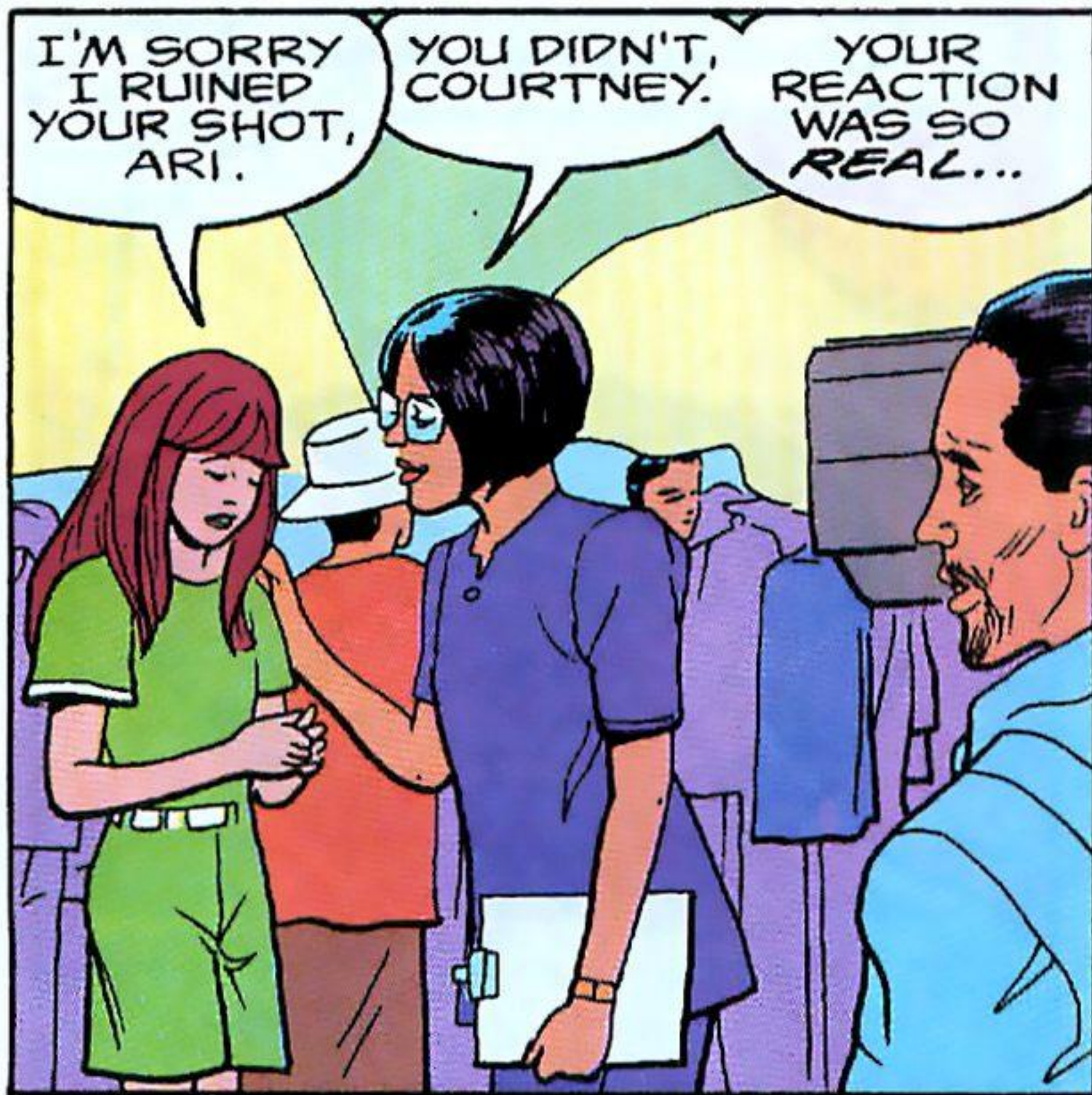


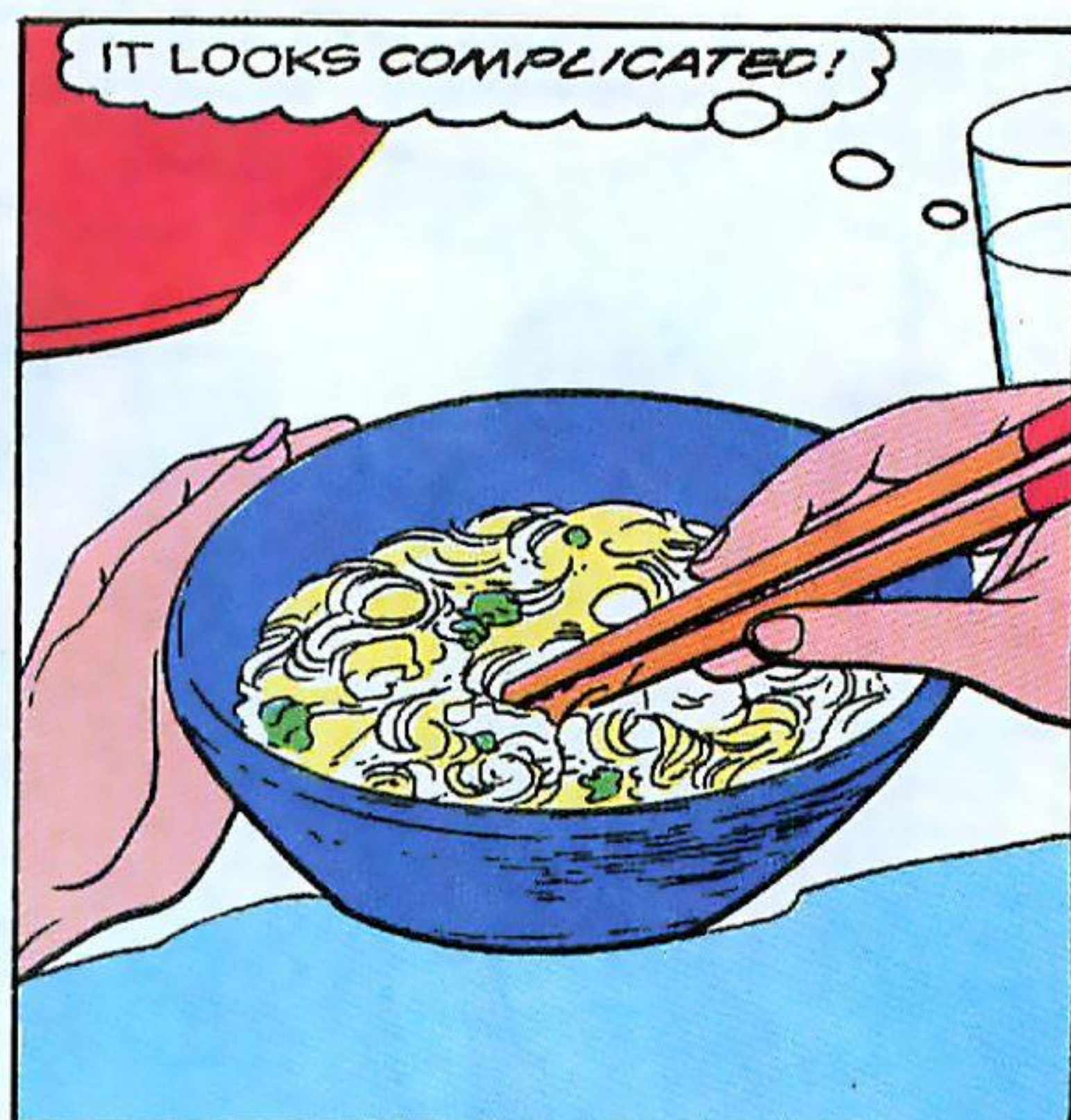




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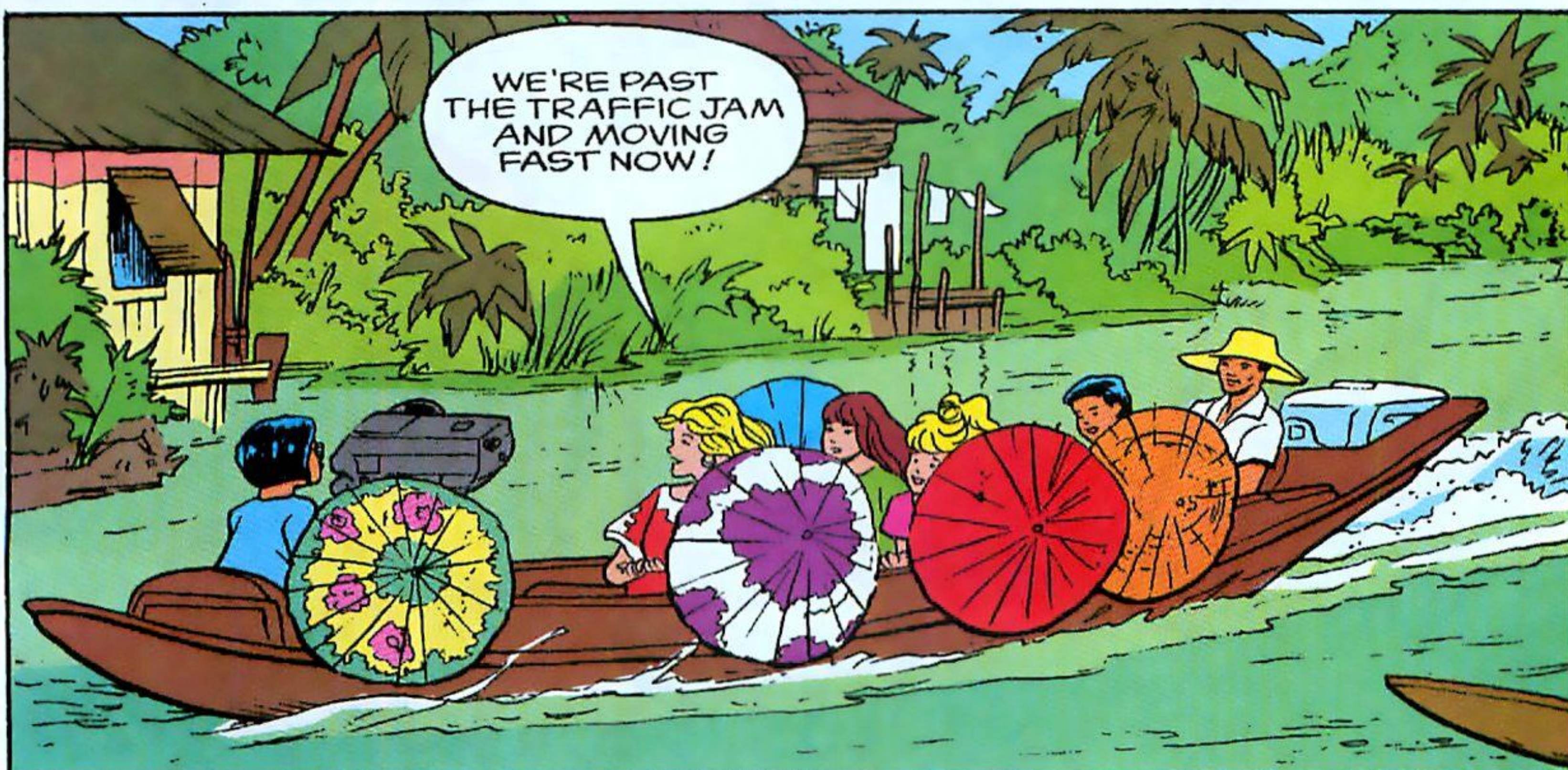
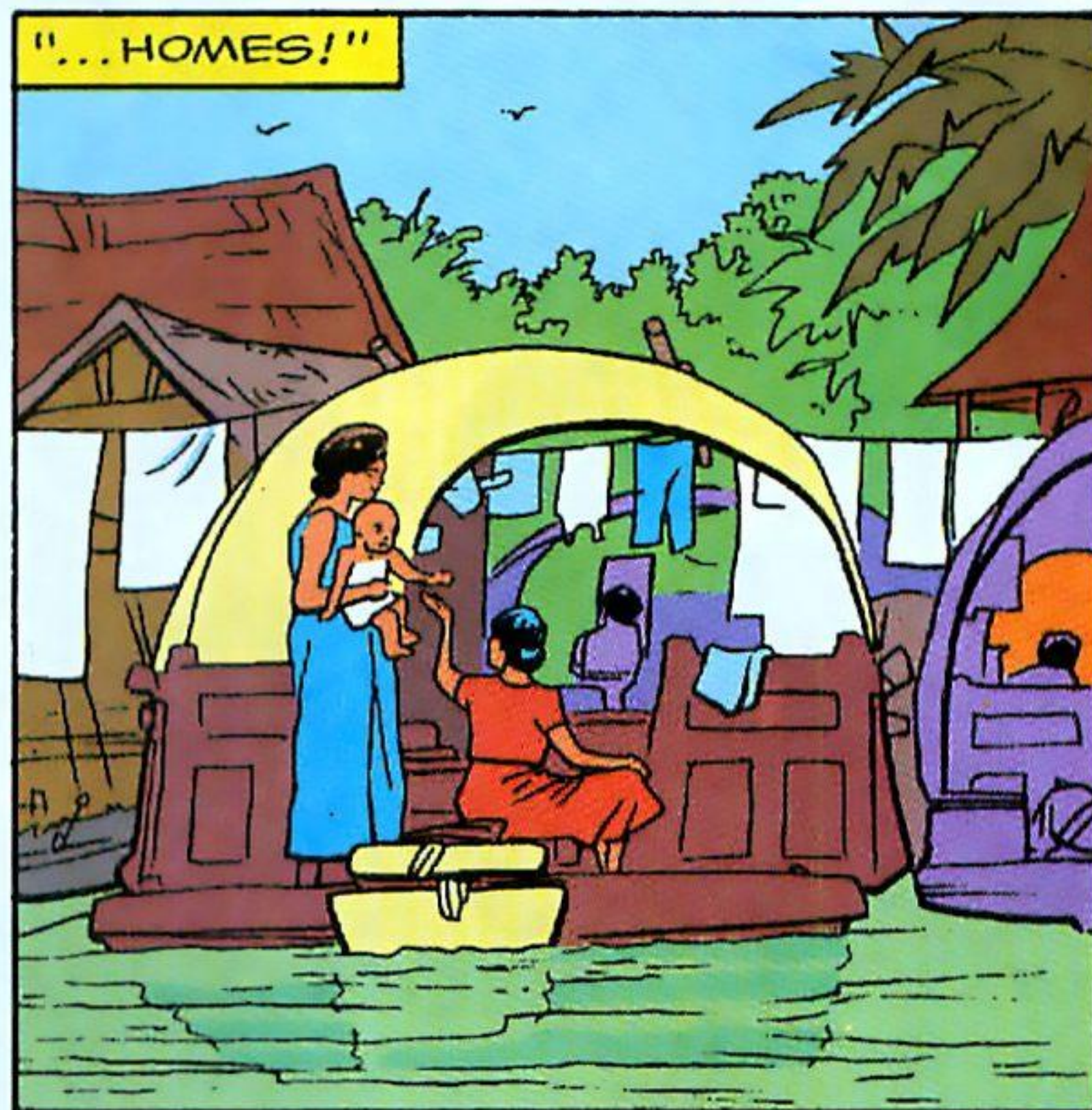
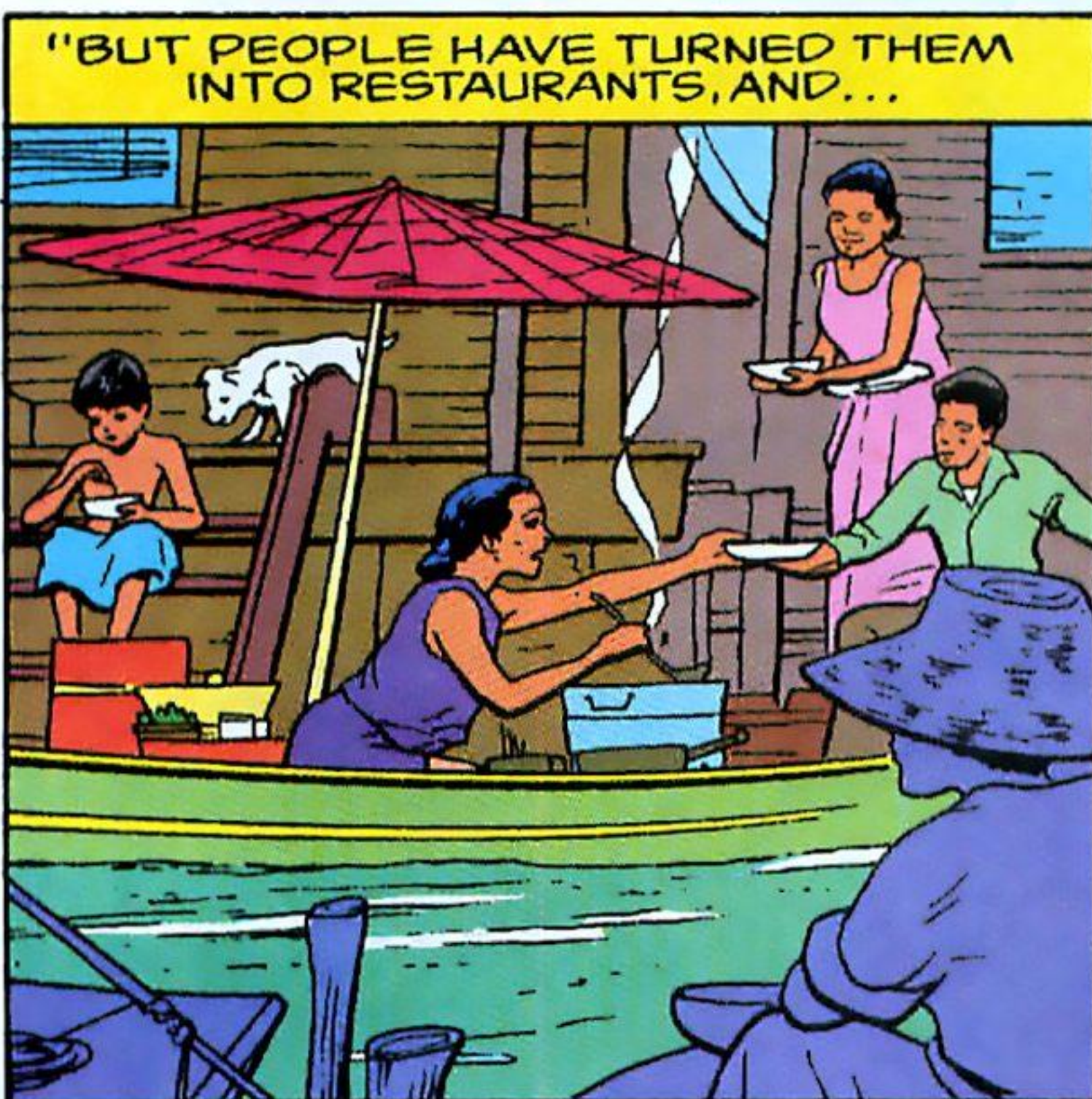
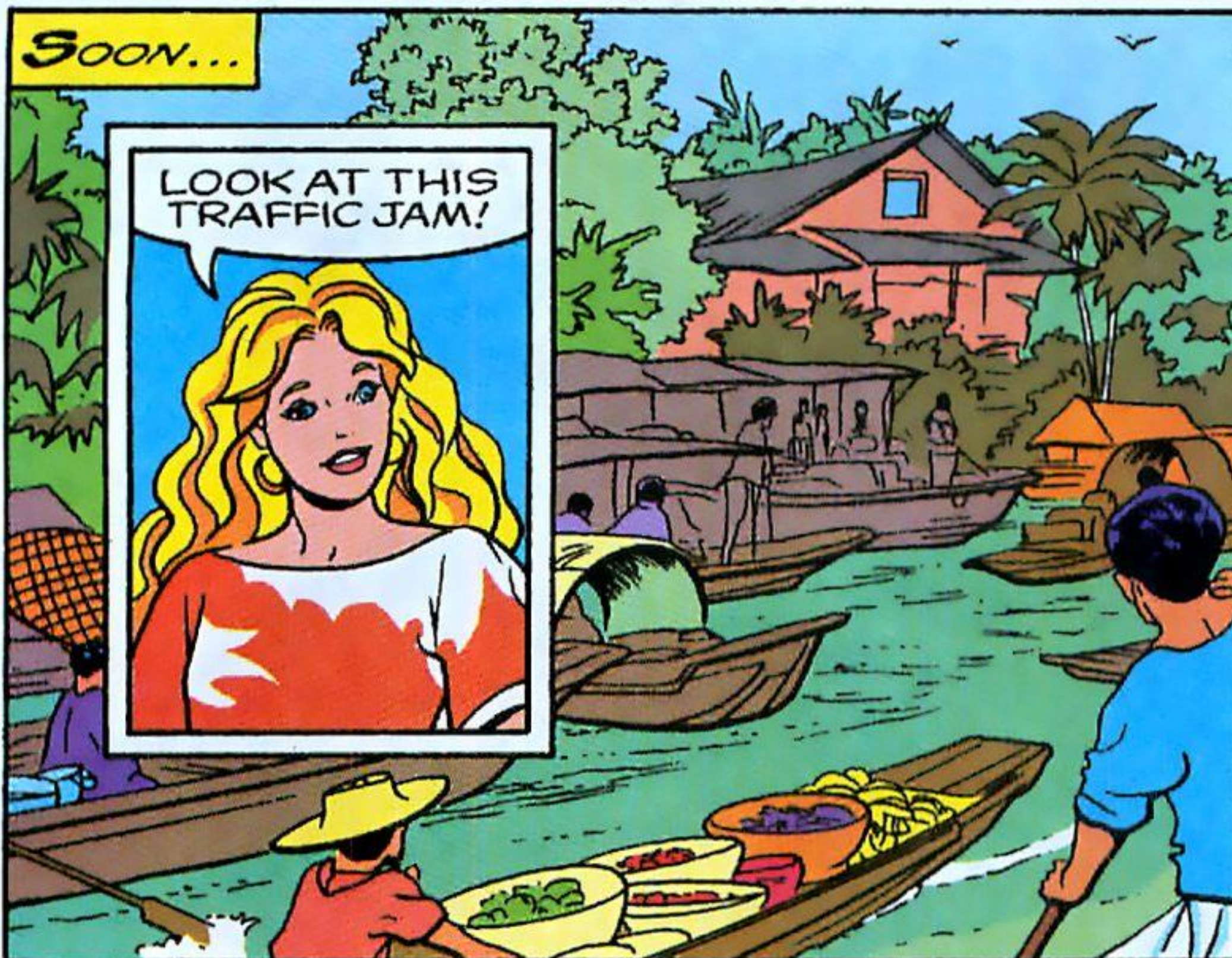


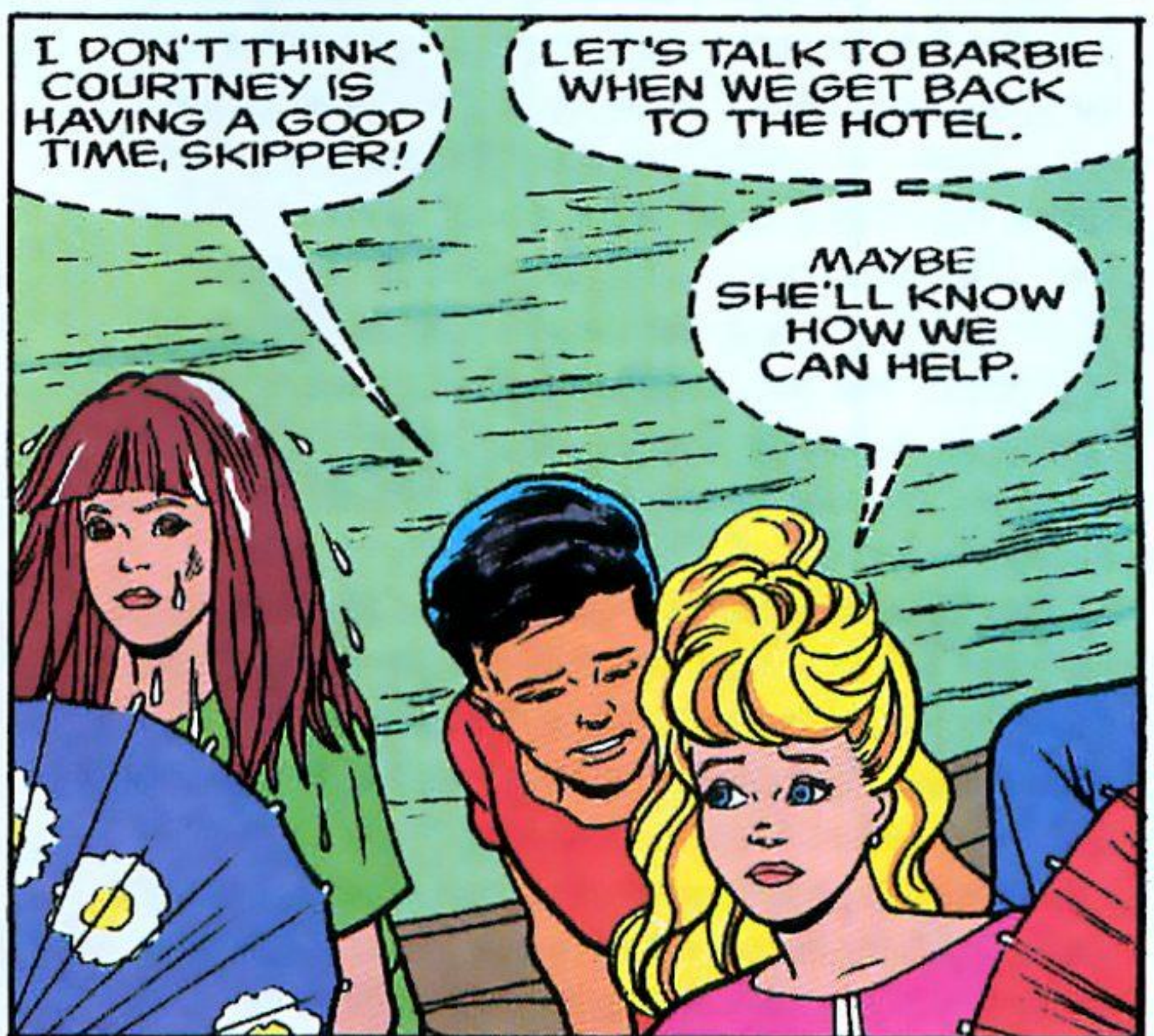
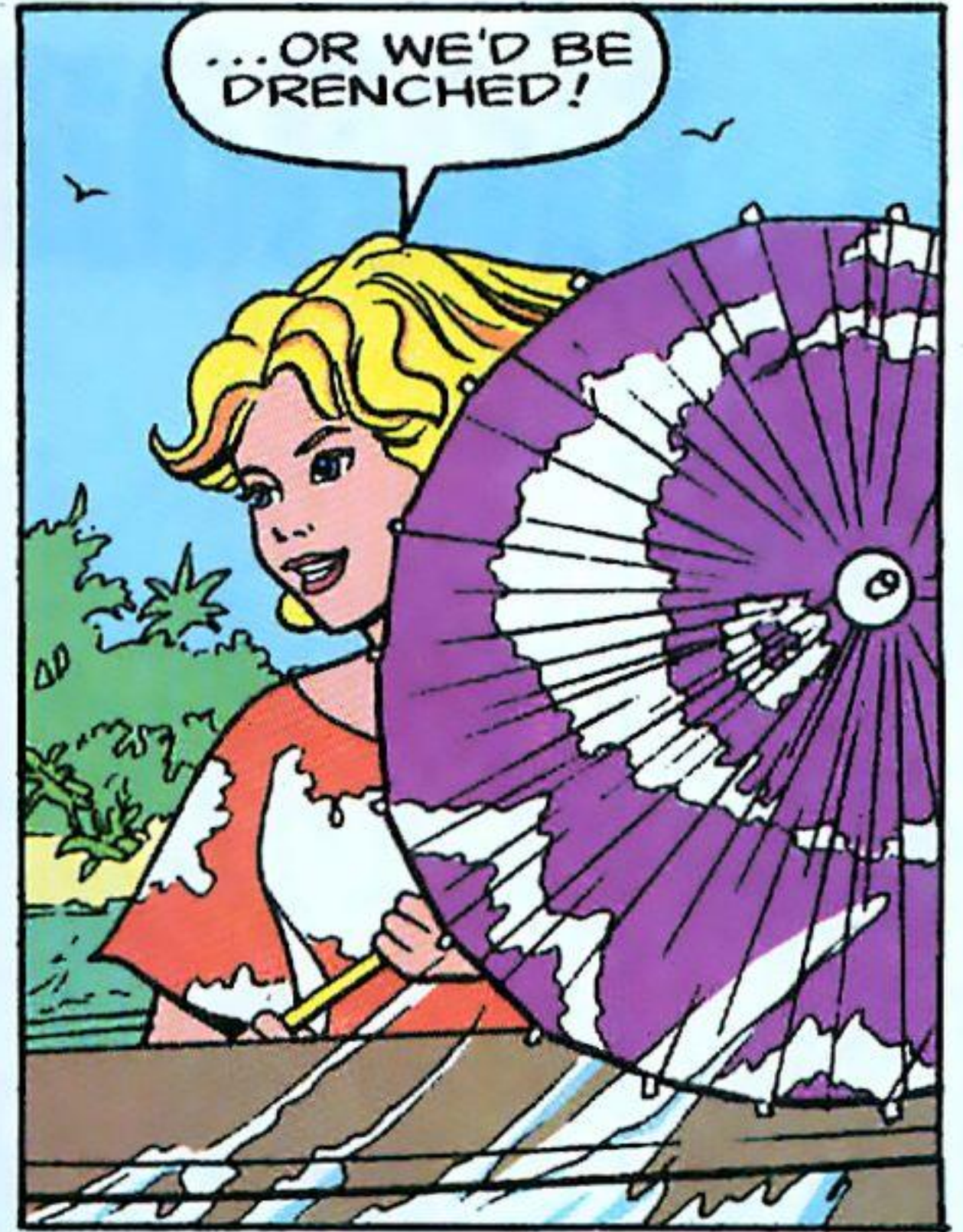




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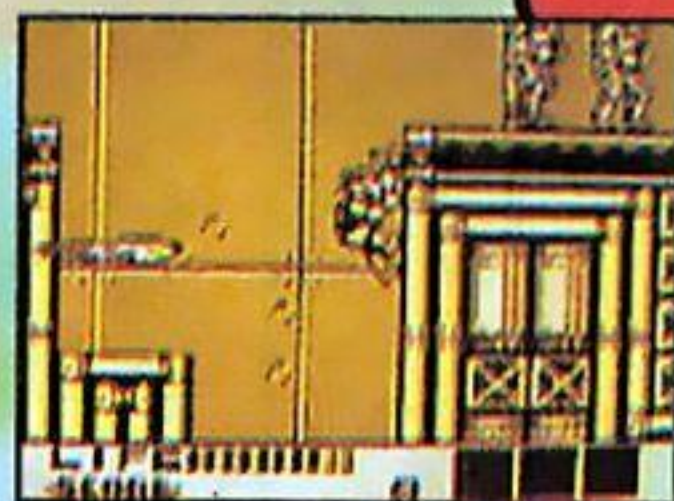
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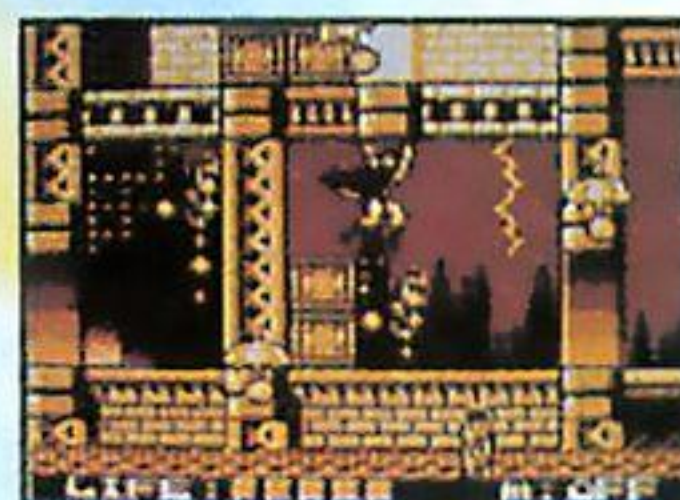
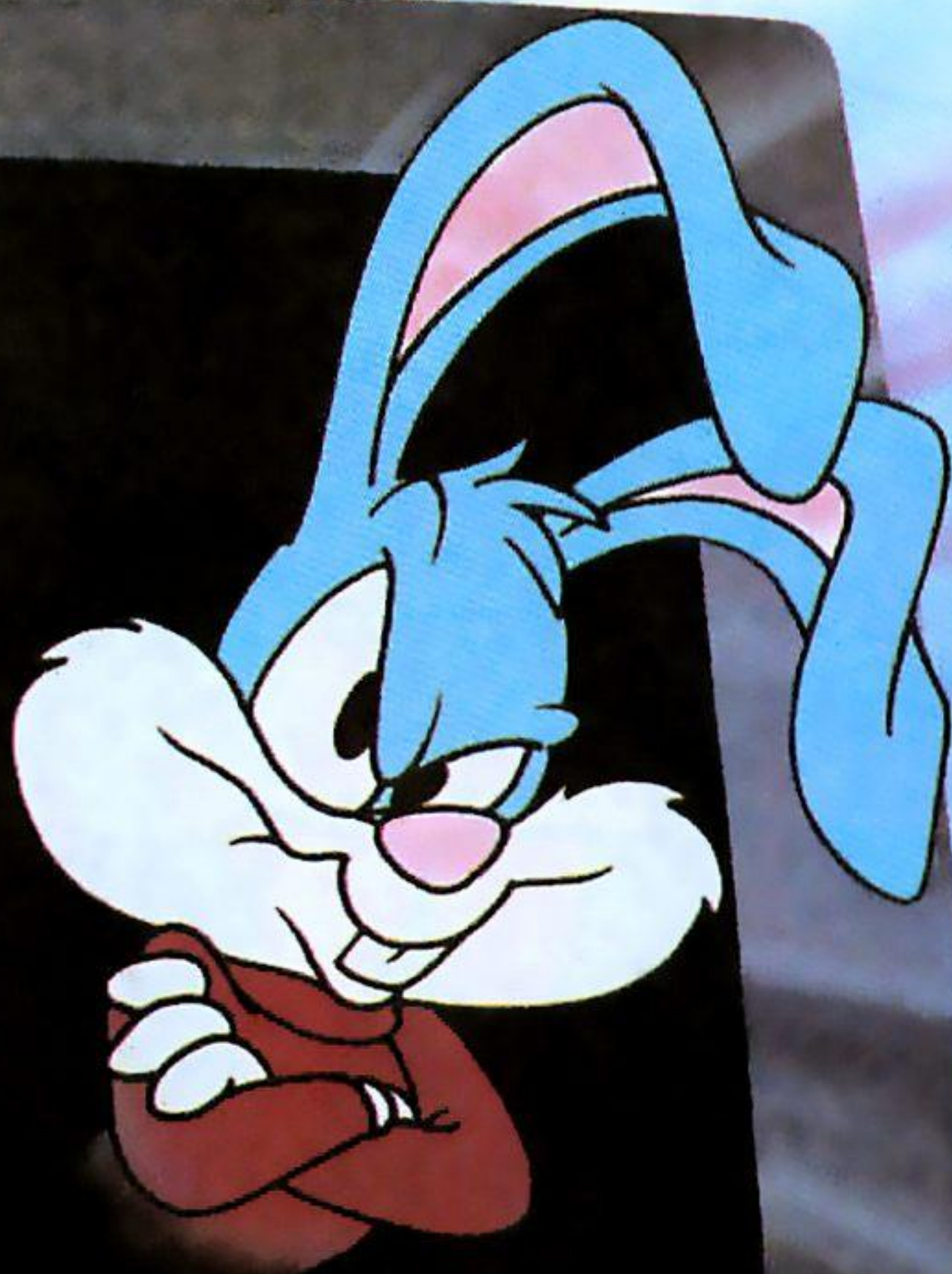
Batman™—The Animated Series is 5 original game episodes of sizzling crime fighting action, each capturing the gritty, urban heroics of the hit TV series. Strategically use *Batman's* grappling hook and *Robin's* ceiling grip to survive the onslaught and escape certain doom. In episodes like "The Green Menace" and "The Chill of a Lifetime" you'll suffer the sting of *Catwoman's* claw, the icy burn of *Mr. Freeze's* frost gun, and *The Joker's* sick sense of humor. Sinister fiends like *The Penguin*, *The Riddler* and other *Gotham City* goons are also out to make this the *Dark Knight's* darkest day.

Tiny Toon Adventures 2—Montana's Movie Madness premieres 4 freaky films directed by that Bad Boy of the Box Office, Montana Max. And he's cast Buster Bunny as the villain! Buster must use new attack moves like the Fast Dash and Freeze Kick to defend his character. Buster's screen test includes action packed scenes in a classic western, a samurai saga, a sci-fi thriller, a creature feature and cool subgames. Ultimately, Buster takes on Max himself and tries to drop the curtain on his movie career.

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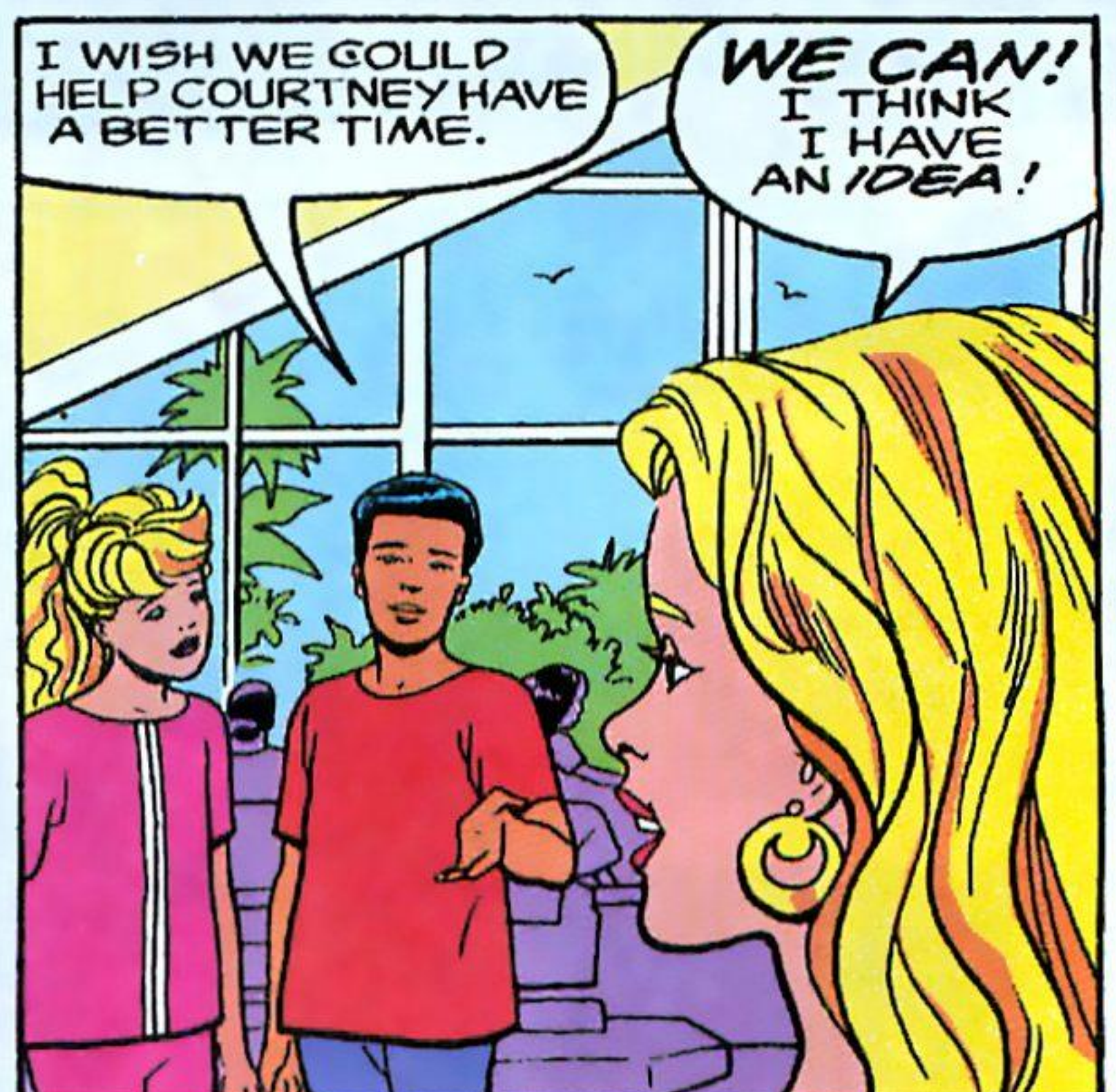
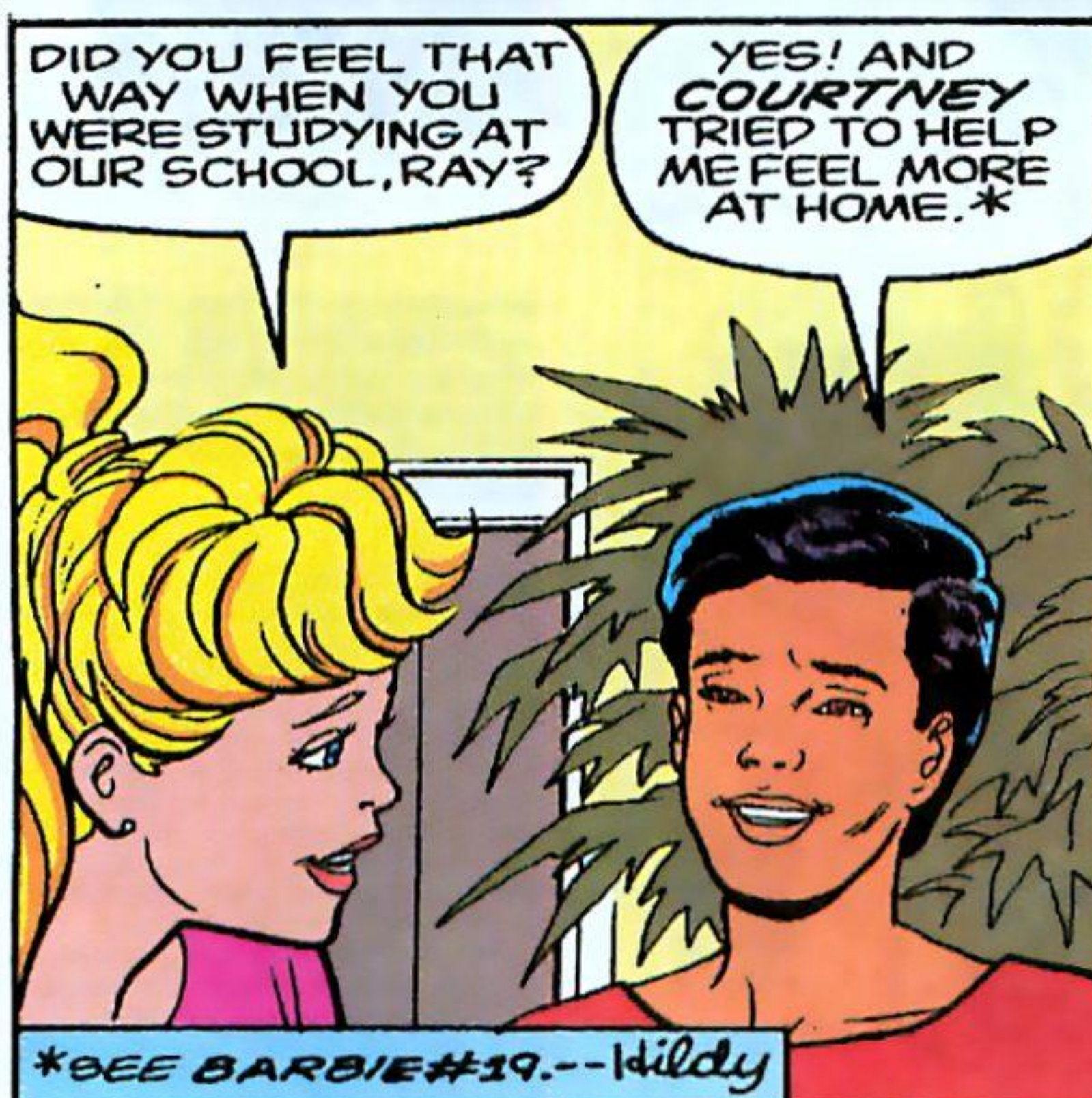


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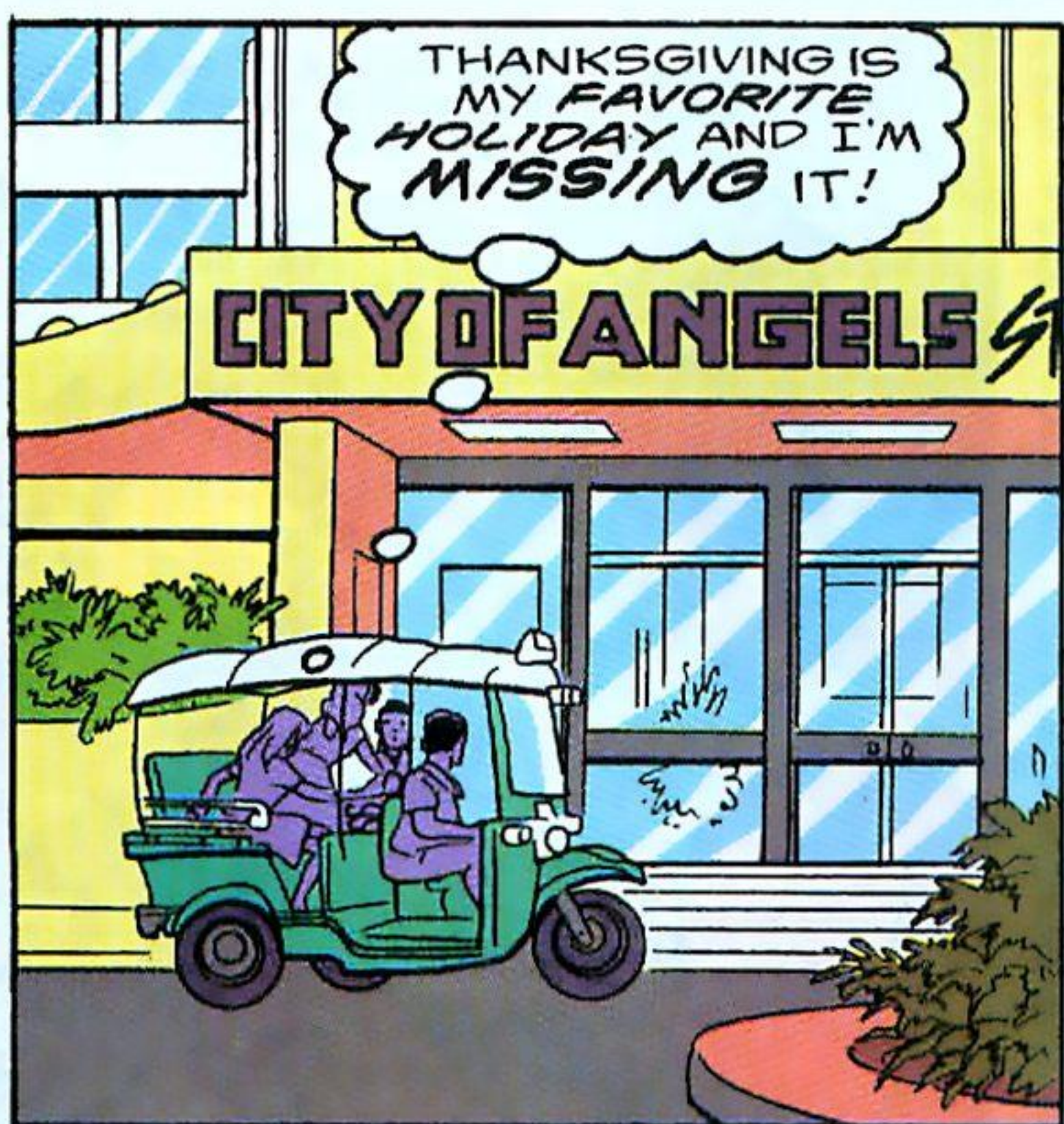
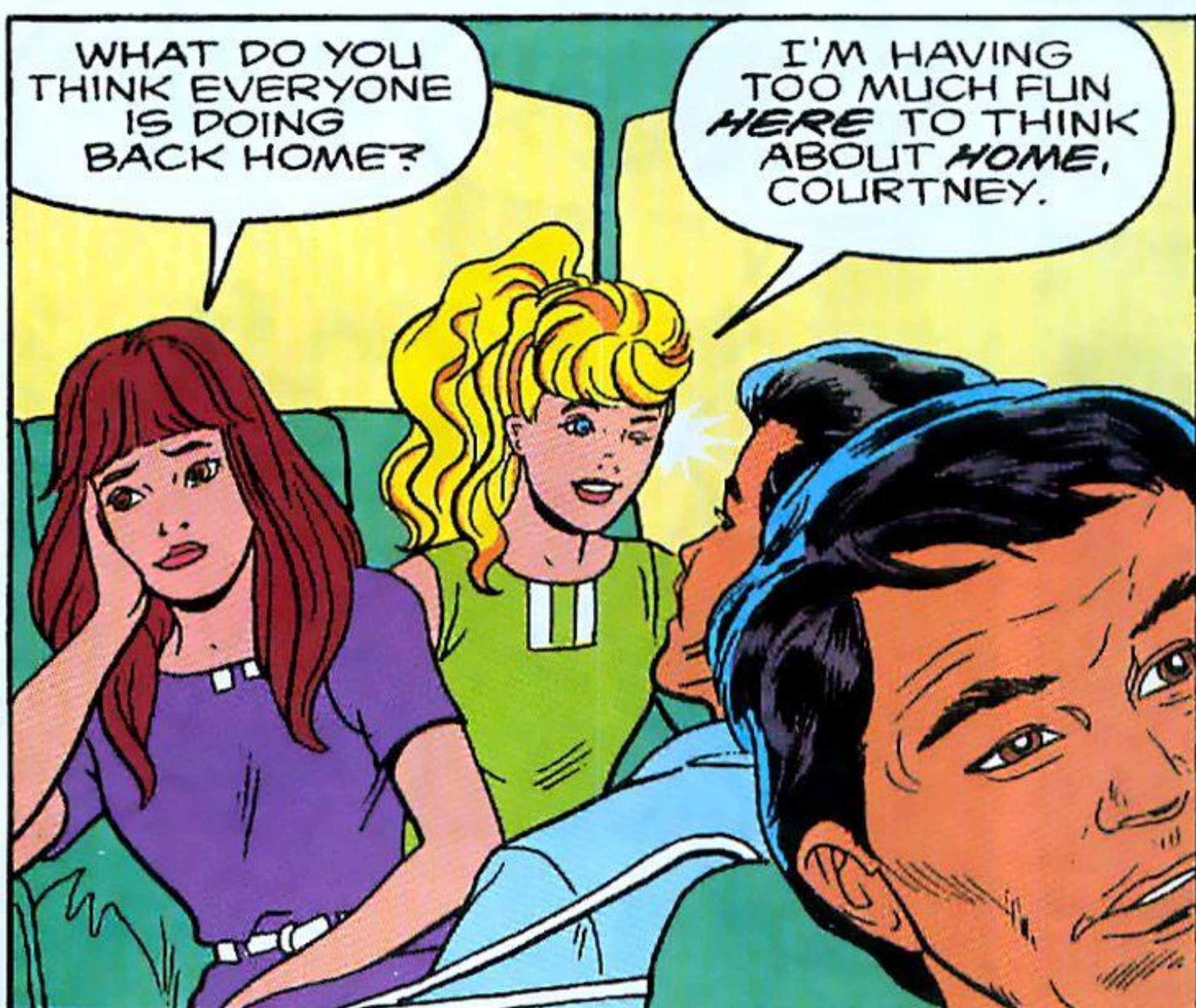
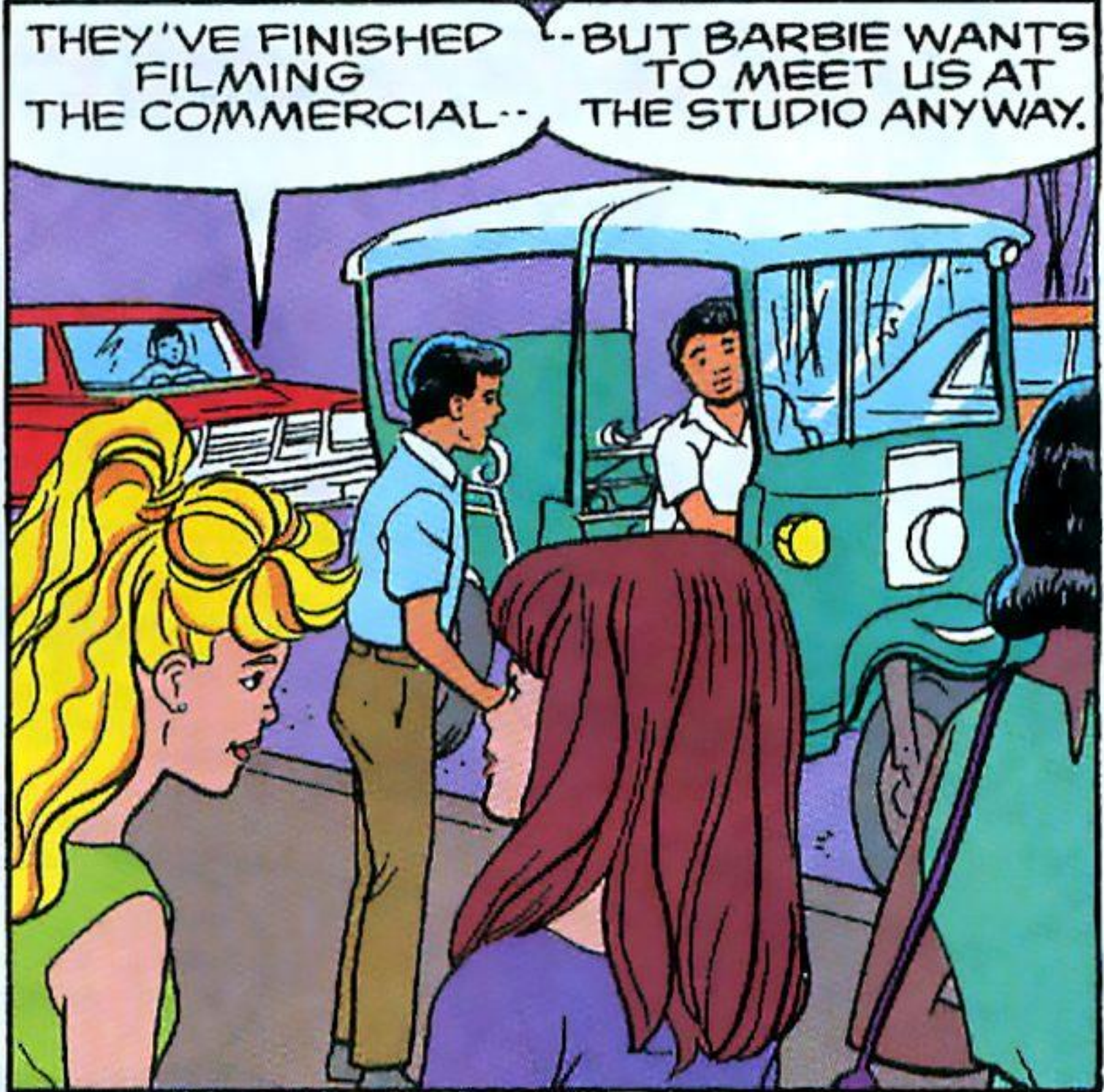
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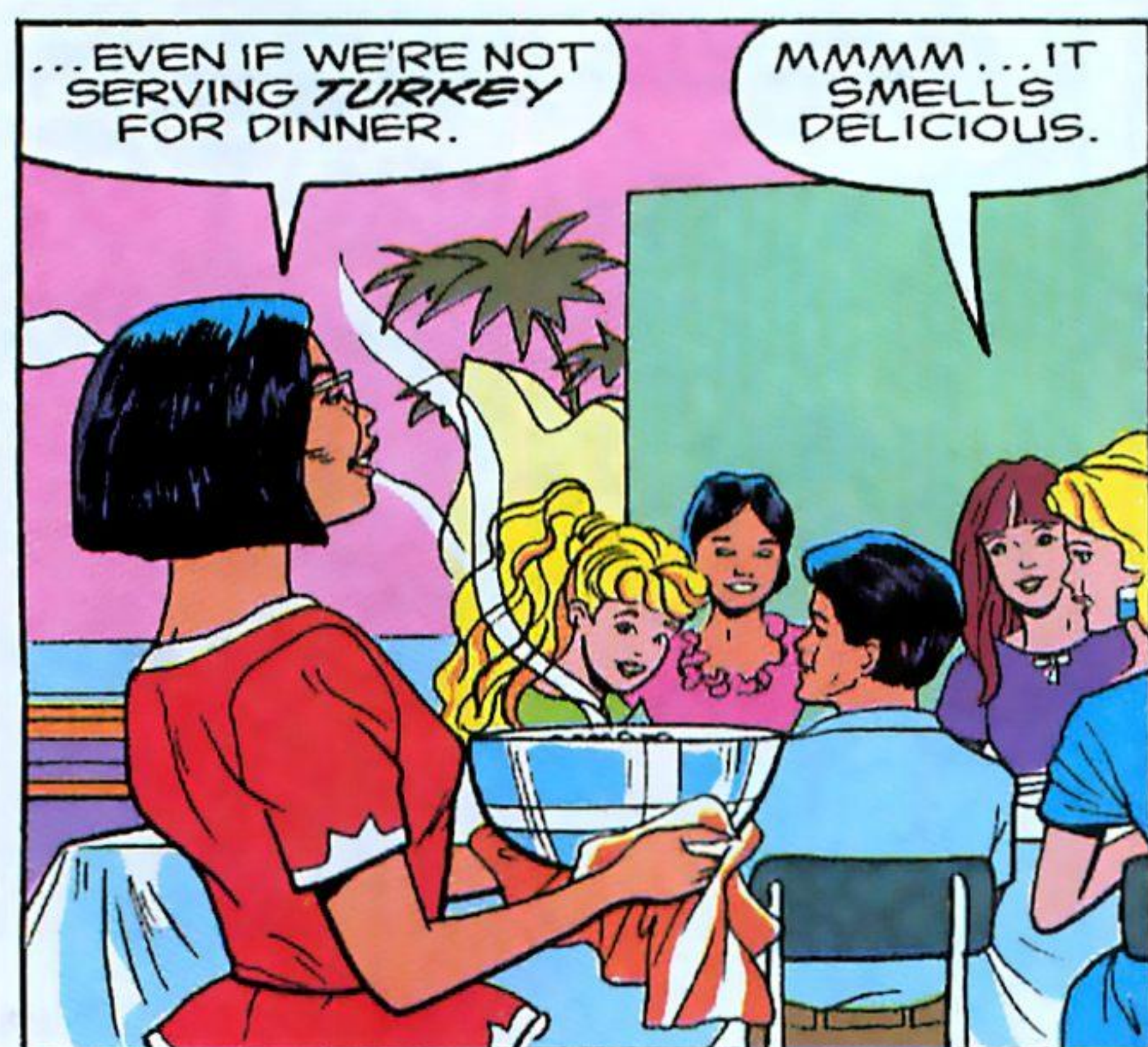
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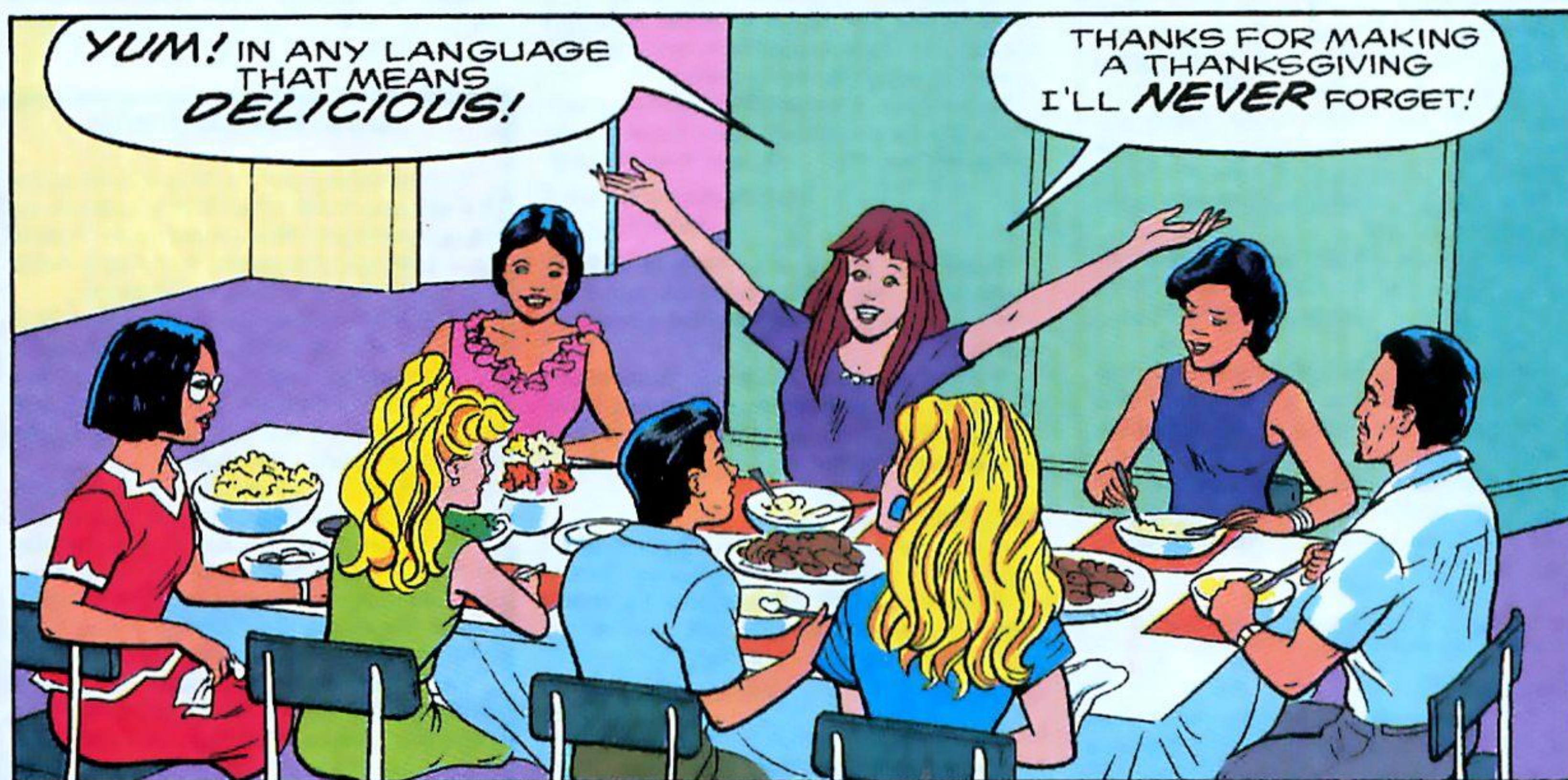
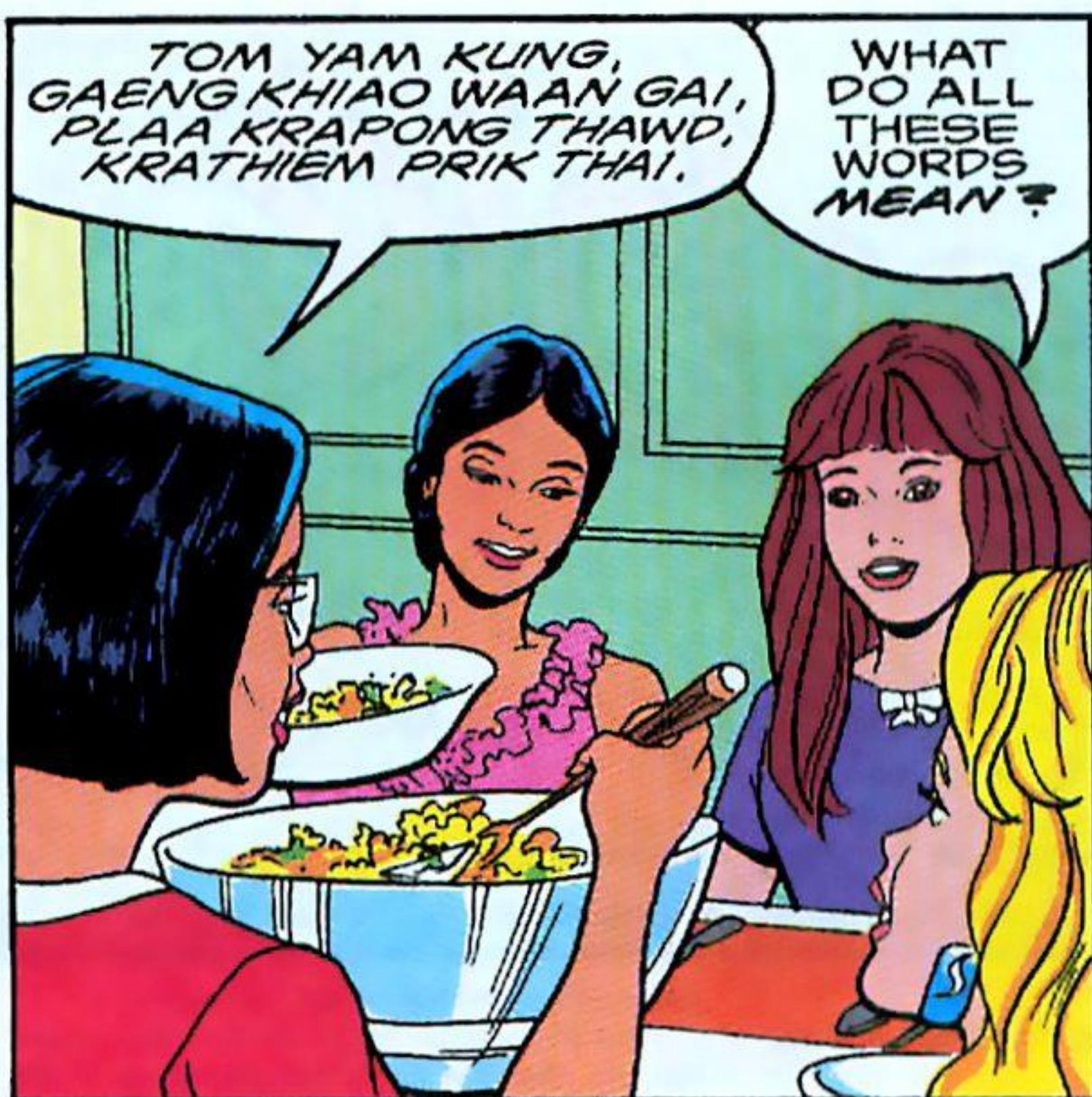
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Hey, kids — Since we print your name, age, city and state, please include them on your letters.

It's Thanksgiving! While we're enjoying a big turkey dinner and the company of family and friends, we might also take a quiet moment to think of the many things we have to be thankful for. Barbie and Skipper have much to be thankful for this year! At the top of their lists are all of you, the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers, who send us your wonderful letters and fashions every month!

The BARBIE creators have much to be thankful for, also!

Lisa Trusiani, BARBIE writer, is "thankful that my mother let me stay home from school once in awhile — just so I could read!"

Mario Capaldi, BARBIE artist, feels thankful for having had "love everlasting" and "the opportunity to draw for my next love, comic books."

Lia Pelosi, Assistant Editor, BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics, is most thankful for her "best friend and deepest love, Justin."

Happy Thanksgiving, everybody!

Dear BARBIE,

I've been a big Marvel fan ever since MILLIE THE MODEL was around, but I never thought I'd be reading "girl's titles" like BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION. But since my gorgeous 2 year old daughter, Cassie, has become my partner in our weekly excursion to the comic shop, both titles have become necessities!

As a parent, they are a great way to promote reading to my daughters (Tessa, our second, is just 8 weeks old). Your BARBIE books are upbeat and fun, with a great attitude! As a fan, I especially enjoy when an old favorite like Gray Morrow pencils a few pages.

One more point you may want to pass on to your friends at Mattel; a classic case of the "tail wagging the dog." My daughter was amazed to find that there are actually Barbie dolls, featuring the characters she loves to read about. We made the plunge into toys because we first loved the comics!

Keep up the great work!

Edward M. Catto
Ridgewood, NJ

Thanks for an inspiring letter, Edward! We love to hear about new BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION fans! And it's very nice to have a long-time Marvel maniac aboard — congratulations on the newest addition to your family!

Dear BARBIE,

My parents are divorced. I live with my mom and visit my dad.

My dad works at Marvel and he gets me most of the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comics. I love them a lot! I also have BARBIE comics in French and in German!

I have a lot of Barbie dolls and I play with them almost every time I get home. I play with them with my friends, too! I love Barbies!

Sara Gruenwald, age 8
New York, NY

Thanks for writing to us here at BARBIE, Sara! With your dolls and your comics in many languages, you sound like a real Barbie fan!

We're sorry to hear that your parents are divorced, but sometimes grown-ups have to separate. Of course, they still love their little girl very much!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Tess and I am 9 years old. I want to be a writer when I grow up. I want to work for BARBIE comics, too. I already have stories for some comics. I've sent a story along. Do you like it?

Tess Bermejo, age 9
Valrico, FL

We thought your story was great, Tess! Sorry that we didn't have room to print it here — because we receive so many letters each month, we try to get as many as we can on each letters page!

You are definitely on the right track if you want to be a writer! Some good advice for all aspiring writers out there is to write as much as you can about all kinds of things, and take writing classes in school whenever you can! Good luck!

Dear BARBIE,

I recently started collecting BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION comic books. I'm interested in finding several back issues. I would appreciate it if you would inform me if you have any back issues, and the amount of each issue.

Thank you for your time.

Lisa Massa
West Orange, NJ

We're sorry, Lisa, but unfortunately, we cannot help you here at Marvel. We make the comics, but we don't sell them!

Check out the local comic shops in your area (you'll find them listed in the yellow pages under "Comics and Collectibles," or "Rare Books"). If you don't find the back issues you're looking for, sometimes the re-

tailer can order the issues you want.

You may also want to try mail order houses, like the ones that advertise in the pages of Marvel comics. They will usually send you a list of what they have in stock upon request. Good luck!

BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

It's that time again — time to wish many BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers a very happy birthday! November, with Thanksgiving around the corner, is a month full of fun and good food — and birthdays!

To start off the month, we have two readers who will be celebrating together! On November 2nd, Maranda Huff, from New Castle, PA, will be turning 7, and Tara Casey from Edison, NJ will be turning 9! A very happy birthday to you both!

Two more 9th birthdays follow, as Rebecca Stewart, of Tulsa, OK, celebrates her special day on November 5th, and Tonlann Bertelle, of Staten Island, NY, turns 9 on November 9th! How appropriate! And Barbie would never forget the "fashionable" Mort Todd who also celebrates his birthday on the 9th!

On November 12th, Lindsey Jackson, in Birmingham, AL, will celebrate her 6th birthday! And Cherie Friedman, in Easton, PA, makes the big jump into her teens when she turns 13 on November 16th! And another milestone birthday — this one is a "sweet sixteen!" Scarlett Spagna, of Westbend, WI, will reach this exciting age on November 19th! Congratulations, Scarlett!

For our next birthday, we go all the way to the islands of Hawaii! Kamalei Haupu, in Kihei, HI, will celebrate her 10th birthday on November 22nd! It's the "double digits" for Kamalei! And it's double decades for BARBIE Assistant Editor Lia Pelosi who turns 21 on November 26th!

Best wishes go to Joanna Chilcoat, of Catonsville, MD, on November 29th, when she turns 8! And at the end of the month, Rachel Perkins, from Zion, IL will celebrate her 12th birthday on November 30th along with Courtney Monaghan, of New Providence, NJ who will turn 4!

Happy birthday to these, and all the BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION readers celebrating a birthday this month! If you would like your birthday included in "Barbie's Birthday Corner," send it to us, along with your name, age and address, to the address at the top of this page. Be sure to send it in six months ahead of time to be sure we won't miss your special day!

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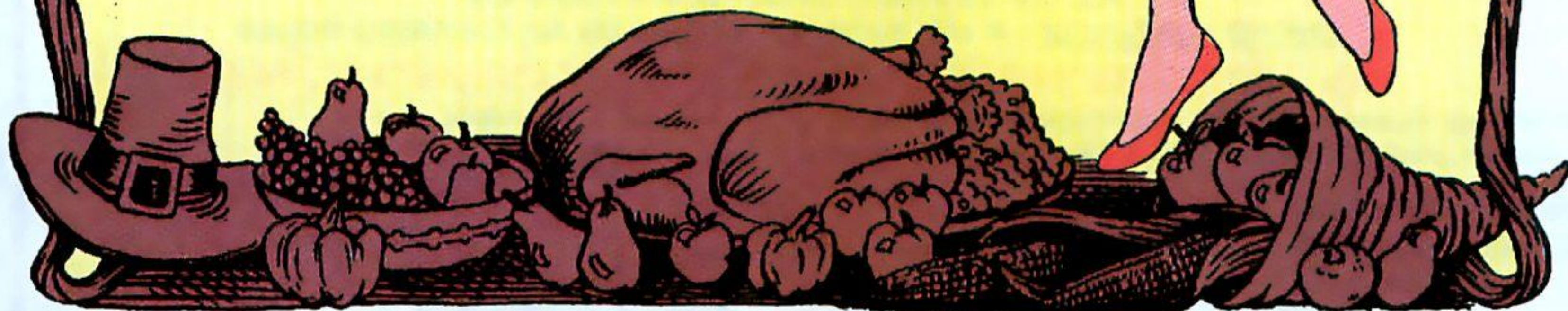
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